

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 698

House of Representatives, March 27, 1917.

On motion of Mr. Redman of Ellsworth introduced under suspension of rules, and tabled for printing.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Redman of Ellsworth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

An ACT relative to the operation of traction engines, motor and other vehicles upon highways and bridges.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1. Between May one and November one no traction engine, trailer, motor or other vehicle in excess of a total weight of 8-tons, including load and vehicle, or the width of the load thereon which is in excess of 8-feet, and between November one and May one, no traction engine, trailer motor or other vehicle in excess of a total weight of 3-tons, including load and vehicle or the width of the load

8 thereon which is in excess of 8-ft., shall be operated upon or
9 over any highway in this state outside of the thickly settled
10 portions where the buildings are situated at such distances
11 as will average less than 200-ft between them for a distance
12 of $\frac{1}{4}$ mile or over, without first obtaining a permit from the
13 authorities having charge of the repair and maintenance of
14 such highways.

Sect. 2. Any person violating the provisions of this act,
2 or the regulations made or permits granted under authority
3 thereof, shall be liable to a fine of not more than \$100 for
4 each and every offence, and said fines shall be paid into the
5 treasury of the state for use on state highways or bridges
6 when state highways or bridges are injured, and into the
7 treasury of the city, town or county when any highway or
8 bridge is injured which is under the care of said city, town or
9 county, for use on the highways of said city, town or county,
10 in addition to any other moneys that may be available for
11 that purpose.