

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 4

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*In Senate, Jan. 11, 1917.*

*On motion by Mr. Ricker of Hancock, taken from table and referred to Committee on Labor and ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT relative to the Hours of Labor of Certain Employees  
in and about the Stations of Railroad Companies.

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

Section 1. Nine hours in twenty-four shall constitute a  
2 day's work for all employees in and about railroad freight  
3 and passenger stations, and round houses, in this State  
4 designated as baggage-men, cleaners, engine house employ-  
5 ees, freight checkers, freight handlers, janitors and persons  
6 performing work of janitors, platform-men and train-callers,  
7 receiving and delivery clerks, watchmen, and of flagmen  
8 and crossing tenders at any crossing of a railroad in this

9 State and each day's work of nine hours shall be performed  
10 at such times as shall provide a lay-off of at least fourteen  
11 hours in each period of twenty-four hours, unless, in a par-  
12 ticular case, an employee shall for himself voluntarily other-  
13 wise request in writing; and it shall be unlawful for any  
14 person to require any of said employees to work for a  
15 longer time or in another manner than is designated herein.

Sect. 2. Any employee, agent, officer or any person who  
2 violates any provision of this act shall be punished by a fine  
3 not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense.

Sect. 3. This act shall not repeal law upon subject to  
2 which it relates, not expressly inconsistent with its pro-  
3 visions.

STATE OF MAINE.

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The Committee on Labor, to which was referred the bill, entitled "An Act relative to the hours of labor of certain employees in and about the stations of railroad corporations," have had the same under consideration and ask leave to report that the same be referred to the next legislature.

Per Order.

WEBB, *for the Committee.*

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In House of Representatives, March 17, 1915.

Read and accepted.

Sent up for concurrence.

C. C. HARVEY, *Clerk.*

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In Senate, March 18, 1915.

Read and concurred.

W. E. LAWRY, *Secretary.*