

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 103

In Senate, Feb. 6, 1917.

*Referred to Committee on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance
and five hundred copies ordered printed. Sent down for con-
currence.*

L. Ernest Thornton, Secretary pro tem.

Presented by Mr. Fulton of Aroostook.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1915.
Relative to Compensation to Employees for Personal In-
juries Received in the Course of Their Employment and to
the Prevention of Such Injuries, by Allowing the Injured
Party to Select His Own Physician and the Hospital to
Which He Shall Be Carried.

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

Section 10 of Chapter 295 of the Public Laws of 1915
2 relative to compensation of employees for personal injuries
3 is hereby amended by inserting between the words "needed"

4 and "but" in the third line of said section the following:
5 'the injured party shall have the right to select his physician
6 and hospital to which he shall go.' so that said section as
7 amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 10. During the first two weeks after the injury
2 the employer shall furnish reasonable medical and hospital
3 services, and medicines when they are needed, and the in-
4 jured party shall have the right to select his physician and
5 hospital to which he shall go, but the amount of the charge
6 for such services and medicines shall not exceed the sum
7 of thirty dollars, unless in case of major surgical operations
8 being required, and the employer and employee being unable
9 to agree upon the same, the amount to be allowed for such
10 medical services or medicines shall be fixed by the Com-
11 mission upon petition by either party setting forth the
12 facts.'