

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE

NO. 158

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*In Senate, Feb. 13, 1917.*

*Reported by Mr. Marshall from Committee on Legal Affairs  
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

*W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.*

*Presented by Mr. Marshall of Cumberland.*

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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 to provide a penalty for evading taxicab and public  
automobile fares.

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

Section eight of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes  
2 providing a penalty for evading payment of fare or riding on  
3 freight-train is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
4 "ferry" in the third, fifth, and eighth lines thereof, the fol-  
5 lowing words 'or taxicab or public automobile,' so that said  
6 section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 8. No person is entitled to transportation over a

2 steam railroad, street railroad, or upon any steamboat or  
3 ferry, or in a taxicab or public automobile, who does not on  
4 demand first pay the established fare. Whoever while being  
5 transported over any steam railroad, street railroad, steam-  
6 boat, ferry, or taxicab or public automobile, wilfully refuses  
7 on demand to pay the established fare, and whoever fraudu-  
8 lently evades payment of the established fare by giving a  
9 false answer, or by traveling beyond the place to which he  
10 has paid, or by leaving a train, street railroad car, steamboat  
11 or ferry, or taxicab or public automobile without paying the  
12 established fare, whether said fare is demanded or not, or  
13 whoever without right or authority rides in or upon any  
14 freight-train forfeits not less than five, nor more than  
15 twenty dollars, to be recovered on complaint.