

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 333

In Senate, March 15, 1917.

*Reported by Mr. Baxter from Committee on Ways and
Bridges and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night
and to Control the Glare of Head Lights.

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

Section 1. Every vehicle on wheels, whether stationary or
2 in motion on any public way or bridge, shall have attached
3 to it a light or lights so displayd as to be visible from the
4 front and the rear thereof during the period from one hour
5 after sunset to one hour before sunrise: Provided however,
6 that this act shall not apply to any vehicle while upon any
7 lighted or public way where street lights are maintained at a

8 distance of five hundred feet apart or less, or to any vehicle
9 designed for the transportation, as its principal freight, of
10 hay or straw while loaded with such freight.

Sect. 2. Whoever while driving or in charge of any ve-
2 hicle not lighted as required by any of the provisions of this
3 act, shall fail or refuse when requested by a sheriff or his
4 deputy, a constable or a police officer, to give his correct
5 name and address, shall be liable to the penalty provided in
6 this act.

Sect. 3. The Public Utilities Commission may from time
2 to time prepare rules and regulations governing the use and
3 operation of head lights on motor vehicles and electric cars,
4 and may from time to time alter, rescind or add to the same.
5 Such rules and regulations and any changes therein, shall
6 take effect when approved by the Governor and Council and
7 published at least once in each daily newspaper in the State
8 by order of the Governor and Council,—and the owner,
9 manager or publisher of each such paper shall make return
10 under oath of each publication hereunder required. The
11 Secretary of State shall transmit a copy of said rules and
12 regulations, and any changes therein to the town clerk of
13 each town and to the clerks of court of the several counties
14 and to the recorders of municipal courts, who shall record
15 the same,—and copies thereof attested by any of said record-
16 ing officers may be received in evidence.

Sect. 4. Whoever fails to comply with any of the pro-

2 visions of this act relative to the use of lights shall be liable
3 to a penalty not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

Sect. 5. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act
2 are hereby repealed.