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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 66

House of Representatives, Jan. 30, 1919.

Introduced by Mr. Washburn of Perry. By Mr. Washburn of Perry tabled for printing pending reference to a committee and 2000 copies ordered printed.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Washburn of Perry.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Amend Sections Nine and Ten of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees.

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

Section nine of chapter fifty, of the revised statutes, is

- 2 hereby amended by striking out the words "two weeks"
- 3 in the third line and inserting in place thereof the words
- 4 'seven days,' and by striking out in the fourth line the
- 5 words "two weeks" and inserting in place thereof the words
- 6 'seven days,' and by striking out the word "fifteenth" in
- 7 the fifth line and inserting in place thereof the word

8 'eighth'; so that said section as amended shall read as 10. 9 lows:

'Sect. 9. No compensation except as provided by section 2 ten of this act shall be paid under this act for any injury 3 which does not incapacitate the employee for a period of 4 at least seven days from earning full wages, but, if such 5 capacity extends beyond the period of seven days, com-6 pensation shall begin on the eighth day after the injury.' 'Sect. 10. After the injury, the employer shall furnish 2 reasonable medical, surgical and hospital services, and med-3 icines when they are needed; and the employer and employee being unable to agree upon the same, the amount 5 to be allowed for such medical, surgical and hospital serv-

6 ices shall be fixed by the commission upon petition of either 7 party setting forth the facts.'