

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE  
SPECIAL SESSION

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SENATE

NO. 310

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In Senate, November 6, 1919.

Reported by Senator Peacock from Committee on Ways and  
Bridges and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

P. F. CRANE, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Gurney of Cumberland.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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AN ACT to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Seventy-two  
of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as  
Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-three of the  
Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Entitled  
“An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at  
Night and to Control the Glare of Headlights.”

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

Chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the public laws  
2 of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter  
3 one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of nine-  
4 teen hundred and nineteen is hereby further amended by  
5 striking out the words “and prescribe penalties for viola-

tion thereof” in the fourth and fifth lines of section three;  
also by adding the following sentence to said section: ‘The  
certificate of the clerk of the public utilities commission  
shall be received as prima facie evidence in any court of  
law to prove that said rules and regulations have been pre-  
pared, approved and published as herein provided.’ The  
said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Sect. 3. The public utilities commission shall prepare  
rules and regulations from time to time governing the use  
and operation of headlights on electric cars and lights on  
motor vehicles used on public highways, and may from  
time to time alter, rescind or add to any rules and regu-  
lations previously made by it. The rules and regulations  
of the commission and any changes therein shall take effect  
when approved by the governor and council and published  
at least once in each daily newspaper in the state. The  
certificate of the clerk of the public utilities commission  
shall be received as prima facie evidence in any court of  
law to prove that said rules and regulations have been  
prepared, approved and published as herein provided.’