

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Slocum of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Render Unlawful All Disturbances of the Bands
of Radio Waves Used for Radiotelephony and Radioteleg-
raphy.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful to use within the State
2 of Maine and radio receiving set which regenerates radio
3 waves thereby causing interference with other radio receiv-
4 ing sets, unless said regenerative set shall be rebuilt or
5 re-designed to prevent said regeneration.

Sect. 2. Any person, firm or corporation owning or
2 operating electrical generators or other apparatus which
3 generates direct, alternating or static electricity must shield
4 said generators or other apparatus, so that all electrical

5 emanations, that disturb the radio waves within the bands
6 used for radiotelephony and radiotelegraphy, shall be
7 eliminated.

Sect. 3. All persons, firms or corporations owning or
2 operating electric cars or other vehicles, motivated by elec-
3 trical energy within the State of Maine shall shield all elec-
4 trical equipment so as to prevent emanations which disturb
5 the radio waves within the bands used for radiotelephony
6 and radiotelegraphy.

Sect. 4. All telephonic and telegraphic apparatus used
2 within the State of Maine must be shielded to prevent all
3 emanations that disturb the radio waves within the bands
4 used for radiotelephony and radiotelegraphy.

Sect. 5. It shall be unlawful to operate any X-ray, violet
2 ray, D'Arsonval ray, and electrical massage apparatus, un-
3 less said apparatus shall be shielded to prevent all emana-
4 tions that disturb the radio waves within the bands used for
5 radiotelephony and radiotelegraphy.

Sect. 6. It shall be unlawful to operate any battery
2 chargers that emanate radio waves within the bands used
3 for radiotelephony and radiotelegraphy; provided, however,
4 that said battery chargers may be used if properly shielded
5 to prevent emanations that disturb the radio waves within
6 the bands used for radiotelephony and radiotelegraphy.

Sect. 7. It shall be unlawful to operate any electrical
2 welding equipment which emanates radio waves within the
3 bands used for radiotelephony and radiotelegraphy; pro-

4 vided, however, that said electrical welding equipment may
5 be used if properly shielded to prevent emanations that
6 disturb the radio waves within the bands used for radio-
7 telephony and radiotelegraphy.

Sect. 8. It shall be unlawful to transmit electrical energy
2 within the State of Maine on power lines or otherwise unless
3 said power lines or other means of transmitting electrical
4 energy are properly shielded or prevent emanations which
5 disturb the radio waves within the bands used for radio-
6 telephony and radiotelegraphy.

Sect. 9. Whoever knowingly, maliciously or wantonly
2 violates any of the preceding sections, and whoever know-
3 ingly, maliciously or wantonly by any means disturbs the
4 bands of radio waves used for radiotelephony and radio-
5 telegraphy, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten
6 dollars and not more than fifty dollars to be recovered by
7 complaint in any municipal or police court.