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H. P. 1636

House of Representatives, March 17, 1933.

Reported by Mr. Bushey from Committee on Labor and laid on table to be printed under Joint Rules.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

New Draft of H. P. 1060, L. D. 450.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to the Forty-eight Hour Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 54, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 54 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 21. Persons not to be employed more than 8 hours a day; exceptions. No ~~female person~~ shall be employed in any workshop, factory, manufacturing or mechanical establishment, **telephone exchange employing more than 3 operators, or in any mercantile establishment, store, restaurant, laundry, telegraph office, or by any express company,** more than ~~nine~~ 8 hours in any 1 day; except when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for 1 day of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed ~~fifty-four~~ 9 in 1 day or 48 in a week. ~~And no minor under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any of the said establishments or occupations more than eight hours in any one day.~~ **Provided, that in cases of emergency or in which there is danger to property, life, public safety or public health, and in cases of extraordinary requirment, the provisions of this act shall not apply; and provided further, that this act shall remain in effect for a period of 2 years only from the time of its taking effect.'**

Sec. 2. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.