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Presented by Mr. Hathorn of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Wilful or Malicious Injury to Property of any Railroad.

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

R. S., c. 139, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 139 of the revised statutes hereby is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Wilful or malicious injury to property of any railroad; penalty. Whoever wilfully, mischievously, or maliciously breaks the seal upon any freight-car, or breaks and enters any railroad-car, locomotive or work equipment on any railroad in the state, or destroys, injures, defiles, or defaces any railroad-car, locomotive or work equipment on any railroad in the state, or mischievously or maliciously releases the brakes upon, moves, or sets in motion any railroad-car, locomotive or work equipment on the track or side-track of any railroad in the state, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than two years, and shall also be liable to the corporation injured in an action of trespass for the amount of injury so done. and for a further sum not exceeding in all three times such amount, as the jury deems reasonable.'