

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY - SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 418

S. P. 393

In Senate, February 7, 1935.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, sent down for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Blaisdell of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to the Discontinuance of Railroad Crossings.

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

Discontinuance of railroad crossings. Any railroad corporation, the state highway commission or the municipal officers of a city or town in which a public way crosses or is crossed by a railroad, whether at grade or otherwise, may file a petition in writing with the public utilities commission alleging that such crossing is no longer required by the public and praying that it may be closed or discontinued. The commission shall thereupon appoint a time for hearing thereon after notice of not less than 10 days to the petitioners, the state highway commission, the railroad corporation owning or operating such railroad and the city or town in which such crossing is located. After such notice and hearing, if the commission shall find that such crossing is no longer required by the public, it may order that the same be closed or discontinued.