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H. P. 42

House of Representatives, January 14, 1937.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities. Sent up for concurrence and 500 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ford of Saco.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Fences on Adjoining Lands.

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

R. S., c. 64, § 22, amended. Section 22 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 22. Fences, how and where made; liability for injuries. Where a railroad passes through enclosed or improved land, or wood-lots belonging to a farm, **or by a public play ground or a public school yard,** legal and sufficient fences shall be made on each side of the land taken therefor, before the construction of the road is commenced, **or, in case the road is already built, before any further use of such road,** and such fences shall be maintained and kept in good repair by the corporation. For any neglect of such duty during the construction of the road, and for injuries thereby occasioned by its servants, agents, or contractors, the directors are jointly and severally personally liable. For any subsequent neglect, the corporation shall be fined a sum sufficient to make or repair the fence, to be recovered by indictment and expended by an agent appointed by the court therefor.’