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House of Representatives, February 16, 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.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
THIRTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT Relative to Fences by Railroads.**

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

**Sec. 1. Fencing by railroads.** When a railroad passes through or beside a public school ground or a public playground, the railroad shall erect and maintain a fence between said railroad and the school ground or playground of a sufficient character, built with materials to reasonably insure against intrusion upon the property of the railroad by children.

**Sec. 2. Penalties.** For its neglect in the construction of the said fence, the railroad 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.

**Sec. 3. Damages.** For all injuries suffered by any one due to the neglect of any railroad corporation to so construct and maintain a fence, the said railroad shall be liable in damages to the injured person.

**Sec. 4. Repealing clause.** All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, or amended, to conform with the provisions hereof.