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House of Representatives, February 14, 1939.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Weatherbee of Lincoln.

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

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
THIRTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Liens on Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 105, §56, amended. Section 56 of chapter 105 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec 56. Liens on vehicles. Whoever performs labor by himself or his employees in manufacturing, or repairing the ironwork or woodwork of wagons, carts, sleighs, and other vehicles, or so performing labor furnishes materials therefor or provides storage therefor, by direction or consent of the owner thereof, shall have a lien on such vehicle for his reasonable charges for said labor, and for materials used in performing said labor, and for said storage, which takes precedence of all other claims and incumbrances on said vehicles, not made to secure a similar lien, and may be enforced by attachment at any time within 90 days after such labor is performed or such materials or storage furnished and not afterwards, provided, that a claim for such lien is duly filed as required in the following section; said lien, however, shall be dissolved if said property has actually changed ownership prior to such filing, and if the owner of such vehicle so contracting, is a minor or married woman, such lien shall exist, and such minority or coverture shall not bar a recovery in any proceeding brought to enforce it.'