

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 610**

H. P. 1155

House of Representatives, February 17, 1943.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Hutchins of Bangor.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Relating to Safety Switches and Switch Lights at Railroad Sidings.**

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

**R. S., c. 64, § 80, amended.** Section 80 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 80. Safety switches and switch lights at sidings.** Every railroad company running express trains in this state shall place safety switches of an approved sort at every siding connecting with the main track; switch lights shall also be maintained throughout that portion of every railroad where trains are run after dark; **provided, however, that the public utilities commission shall have authority to relieve any railroad from the requirements of this section as to maintaining switch lights, upon proper petition therefor, after notice and hearing, and for good cause shown, to such extent as said commission shall deem consistent with public safety.'**