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Legislative Document

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S. P. 51

In Senate, January 14, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Labor. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Hopkins of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Work Permits for Children.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 30, amended. The 1st sentence of section 30 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A work permit in regular form signed by a duly authorized officer, for all minors between the ages of ~~++~~ 15 and 16 years, shall be conclusive evidence of age and educational attainment, in behalf of the employer of any child, upon any prosecution for violation of the provisions of the law relating to the employment of children.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 83, amended. The last sentence of section 83 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$25, or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days; provided further, that a child between the ages of ~~++~~ 15 and 16 who, because of subnormal mental capacity, is unable to successfully pass the tests necessary to allow a regular work permit to be issued, may under conditions deemed proper receive a work permit issued jointly by the commissioner and the commissioner of labor, such persons to be employed in non-hazardous occupations.'