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No. 759

H. P. 1179

House of Representatives, February 13, 1947.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Marsans of Monmouth.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Relating to Occupational Disease Coverage Under the Workmen's
Compensation Act.**

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

R. S., c. 26, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 26 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 8. Employee under act, injured by accident or occupational disease except silicosis, entitled to compensation. If an employee who has not given notice of his claim of common law or statutory rights of action, or who has given such notice and has waived the same, as provided in the preceding section, receives a personal injury by accident arising out of and in the course of his employment, he shall be paid compensation and furnished medical and other services, as hereinafter provided, by the employer who shall have assented to become subject to the provisions of this act.

"Injury by accident" includes any disease or infection, except silicosis, arising out of employment and resulting from the nature of the employment. For the purposes of the act, the last day of work for the last employer whose employment caused incapacity is to be treated as the date of accident.'