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H. P. 1781

House of Representatives, March 1, 1949.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fitch of Sebago.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

**AN ACT Relating to Limitation of Actions for Injuries to Persons and
Property.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 99, § 90, sub-§ VII, amended. Subsection VII of section 90 of chapter 99 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'VII. All other actions on the case, except for slanderous words and for libel and except actions for damages for injuries to the person or for death and for injuries to or destruction of property caused by the ownership, operation, maintenance or use of motor vehicles or trailers.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 99, § 115, additional. Chapter 99 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 115, to read as follows:

'Sec. 115. Limitation for injuries to persons and property by motor vehicles. All actions for damages for injuries to the person or for death and for injuries to or destruction of property caused by the ownership, operation, maintenance or use of motor vehicles or trailers shall be commenced only within 2 years next after the cause of action accrues.'