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H. P. 642

House of Representatives, February 1, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Keene of Clinton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Wages in Certain Businesses.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 38, amended. The 1st sentence of section 38 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Every corporation, person or partnership engaged in a manufacturing, mechanical, mining, quarrying, mercantile, restaurant, hotel, summer camp, beauty parlor, **amusement**, street railway, telegraph or telephone business; in any of the building trades; upon public works, or in the construction or repair of street railroads, roads, bridges, sewers, gas, water, or electric light works, pipes, or lines; every incorporated express company or water company; and every steam railroad company or corporation shall pay weekly each employee engaged in his or its business the wages earned by him to within 8 days of the date of such payment; but any employee, leaving his or her employment, shall be paid in full on demand at the office of the employer where payrolls are kept and wages are paid, and every county and city shall so pay every employee who is engaged in its business the wages or salary earned by him, unless such mechanic, workman, laborer or employee requests in writing to be paid in a different manner; and every town shall so pay each employee in its business if so required by him; but

an employee who is absent from his regular place of labor at a time fixed for payment shall be paid thereafter on demand.'