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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Binding of Logs, Lumber and Timber Carried by
Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 85-A, additional. Chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 85-A, to read as follows :

‘Sec. 85-A. Binding of logs, lumber and timber. No motor vehicle or trailer while being used to transport a load of logs, lumber or timber, the height of which load is greater than 8 feet, shall be operated over any way or bridge unless each such load on each such unit is bound by 3 chains and binders. Provided, however, that if the height of such load is less than 8 feet, such load shall be bound by 2 chains and binders. Said chains shall be made of not less than $\frac{3}{8}$ of an inch wire and said chains and binders shall be held firmly in place and properly spaced to secure the load.’