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H. P. 668

House of Representatives, February 25, 1959.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities, send up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Walter of Waldoboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Bridge Guards Above Railroad Tracks.

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

R. S., c. 45, § 72, amended. Section 72 of chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 72. Company to erect and maintain bridge guards.** Every railroad corporation shall erect and maintain suitable bridge guards at every bridge or other structure, any portion of which crosses the railroad less than ~~20~~ 22 feet above the tracks; ~~such.~~ **Such** guards must be approved by the ~~public utilities~~ commission and be erected and adjusted to their satisfaction. Any corporation refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section, for each month of continuance in such neglect or refusal, forfeits \$50; and whoever willfully destroys or breaks any such bridge guard forfeits not more than \$100, and may be imprisoned for not more than 30 days.'