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H. P. 766

House of Representatives, March 4, 1959

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Haughn of Bridgton.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Crossing of Public Ways by Railroads.

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

R. S., c. 45, § 63, repealed and replaced. Section 63 of chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes is replaced and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 63. Crossing of public ways. Railroads may cross any public highways in the line of the railroad but cannot pass along them without the written consent of the officials charged by statute with the duty of maintenance of such ways; but when a railroad is hereafter laid out across a public way, it shall be constructed so as to pass either over or under such way unless the commission shall, after notice and hearing, authorize a crossing at grade. Before entering upon the construction of any railroad along or across public ways, the manner and conditions of crossing shall be determined as provided by chapter 96, section 48.'