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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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one for a term of 2 years and one for a term of 3 years. This act shall apply only to the terms of the next 2 appointees.

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 324

### AN ACT Relating to Operation of Diesel or Diesel-Electric Locomotives in Reverse.

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

R. S., c. 46, § 98-A, additional. Chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 98-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 98-A. Operation of diesel or diesel-electric locomotives in reverse or backing up position prohibited. No railroad corporation operating diesel or diesel-electric locomotives in the State shall be permitted to operate such locomotives in reverse or backing up position on any passenger or freight train on any main line or branch line, except that such locomotives may be operated in reverse in emergencies or while doing switching operations, and excepting where no facilities are available for turning such locomotives at the point of departure. Any railroad corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of \$100 for each violation.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 325

### AN ACT Relating to Time Limitations for Filing Petitions Under Workmen's Compensation Act.

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

R. S., c. 31, § 33, amended. Section 33 of chapter 31 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Time limitations for filing petitions. An employee's claim for compensation under the provisions of this Act shall be barred unless an agreement or a petition as provided in ~~the preceding~~ section 32 shall be filed within one year after the date of the accident; ~~provided, however, that any.~~ Any time during which the employee is unable by reason of physical or mental incapacity to file said petition shall not be included in the period aforesaid. If the employee fails to file said petition within said year because of mistake of fact as to the cause and nature of the injury, he may file said petition within a reasonable time not to exceed 2 years from the date of the accident. In case of the death of the employee, there shall be allowed for filing said petition one year after such death. No petition of any kind ~~however~~ may be filed more than 10 years following an accident.'

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