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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 387

### AN ACT Relating to Safety Devices for Railroad Utilities.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 23, § 1253-A, additional. Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1253-A, to read as follows:

#### § 1253-A. Stop signs at highway-railroad grade crossings

The State Highway Commission is authorized to designate any highway-railroad grade crossing on state and state aid highways as a stop intersection and to install and maintain stop signs thereat. The Public Utilities Commission is authorized to so designate such highway-railroad grade crossings on town ways, and local municipalities shall, when ordered by the Public Utilities Commission, erect and maintain stop signs on such town ways. When such stop signs are erected, the driver of any vehicle shall stop within 50 feet but not less than 10 feet from the nearest rail of such railroad and shall proceed only upon exercising due care.

Any person who shall operate a vehicle in violation of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or by both.

The expense of the erection and maintenance of each stop sign installed by virtue of this section shall be borne by the railroad.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 23, § 1254, amended. Section 1254 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

#### § 1254. Penalties; jurisdiction

Whoever unlawfully removes, injures or tampers with any warning, caution or directional sign, described in sections 59, 1251 ~~and~~, 1252 and 1253-A, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50.