

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 262

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

AN ACT to amend section 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised
Statutes, relating to the taxation of express companies.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in
Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. Section 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes is
2 hereby amended by striking out in lines eight and ten of said
3 section the word "two" and inserting in place thereof the word
4 'three,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 42. Every corporation, company or person doing
6 express business on any railroad, steamboat or vessel in the
7 state, shall, annually, before the first day of May, apply to
8 the treasurer of state for a license authorizing the carrying
9 on of said business; and any such corporation, company or

10 person, neglecting to make application for a license as afore-
11 said, forfeits fifty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt
12 in the name of the state; every such corporation, company
13 or person shall annually pay to the treasurer of state three
14 per cent of the gross receipts of said business for the year
15 ending on the first day of April preceding. Said three per
16 cent shall be on all said business done in the state, including
17 a proportional part on all express business coming from other
18 states or countries into this state, and on all going from this
19 state to other states or countries, provided, however, that
20 nothing herein applies to goods or merchandise in transit
21 through the state.'

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, February 22, 1907.

Tabled pending reference to a committee by Mr. IRVING of Presque
Isle and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*