

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 20

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT relating to the taxation of street railroads.

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

Section 1. Section 31 of Chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "three twentieths" in the fifth line thereof and substituting therefor the words 'one fourth' and by striking out the words "three twentieths" in the seventh line thereof and substituting therefor the words 'one fourth' and by adding to said section the following words, '*provided* that the rate shall in no case exceed four per cent,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Street railroad corporations and associations are subject to the eight preceding sections and to section four of chapter

12 nine, except that the annual excise tax shall be ascertained  
13 as follows: When the gross average receipts per mile do  
14 not exceed one thousand dollars the tax shall be equal to  
15 one fourth of one per cent on the gross transportation re-  
16 ceipts; and for each thousand dollars additional gross re-  
17 ceipts per mile, or fractional part thereof, the rate shall be  
18 increased one fourth of one per cent, *provided* that the rate  
19 shall in no case exceed four per cent.'



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, January 26, 1909.

Tabled pending reference to a committee, by Mr. PATTAN-  
GALL, of Waterville, and ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*