

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 50

In Senate, Feb. 1, 1911.

Laid on table for printing on motion by Mr. Osborn of Somerset pending reference to a committee.

W. C. HANSON, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to amend Section thirty-seven of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes relating to the Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies.

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

Section 1. Section thirty-seven of chapter eight of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the twelfth line of said section and inserting in its place the word 'twenty'; also by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the fourteenth line and inserting in its place the word 'twenty'; also by striking out the word "fifty" in the fifteenth line of said section and inserting in its place the word 'forty'; also by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the seventeenth line and inserting in its place the word

10 'twenty'; also by striking out the word "four" in the nine-
11 teenth line and inserting the word 'seven'; so that the said
12 section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sect. 37. The amount of such annual excise tax shall be
14 ascertained as follows: When the gross receipts of such
15 corporation, association or person collected within this State
16 on account of its telephone or telegraph business during the
17 year for which the tax is assessed on such corporation, asso-
18 ciation or person exceed one thousand dollars and do not
19 exceed five thousand dollars, the tax shall be one and one-
20 fourth per cent of such gross receipts; when such gross re-
21 ceipts exceed five thousand dollars and no not exceed ten
22 thousand dollars the tax shall be one and one-half per cent
23 of such gross receipts; when such gross receipts exceed ten
24 thousand dollars and do not exceed twenty thousand dol-
25 lars the tax shall be one and three-fourths per cent of such
26 gross receipts; when such gross receipts exceed twenty thou-
27 sand dollars and do not exceed forty thousand dollars the
28 tax shall be two per cent of such gross receipts; and so on
29 increasing the rate of tax one-quarter of one per cent for
30 each additional twenty thousand dollars or fractional part
31 thereof, of such gross receipts, provided that the rate shall
32 in no event exceed seven per cent of such gross receipts.