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propriated, such payments to be charged to the regular appropriations for the same when made, or from the proceeds of any temporary loan.

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 173.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Expenses of County Commissioners.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 42, relating to expenses of county commissioners, amended. The last paragraph of section forty-two of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "business" in the fourth line of said paragraph the words 'and expenses incurred at public hearings away from the county seat,' so that said paragraph of said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**To be reimbursed for expenses incurred at public hearings away from county seat.** Said salaries shall be in full for all services, expenses and travel, including the management of the jails and workshops and the sale of their products, except actual necessary cash expenses incurred outside of their respective counties for the transaction of official business, and expenses incurred at public hearings away from the county seat; all bills for such expenses shall be approved by the clerk of courts and the county attorney of their county; excepting also, such expenses as are provided for in section twenty-six of chapter eighty-three.'

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 174.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-nine of Chapter Fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Speed of Trains Over and Obstruction of Grade Crossings.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 79, relating to maximum speed of trains while crossing highway amended. Section seventy-nine of chapter fifty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following section is substituted therefor:

'**Sec. 79. Public utilities commission to fix speed limit.** The public utilities commission is authorized to fix a maximum speed limit at which trains may be run over any grade crossing of a highway or other way and when such limit has been by said commission fixed no engine or train shall be run over such crossings at a greater speed than that fixed by the commission and no way shall be unreasonably and negligently obstructed by engines, tenders or cars. The corporation forfeits not exceeding one hundred dollars for every such offense.'

Approved April 3, 1917.