

Sixty-Fifth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 15.

STATE OF MAINE.

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE.

AN ACT relating to the annual returns of Railroad Corporations.

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

SECT. 1. Revised Statutes, chapter fifty-one 2 (51), section sixty (60), is so far amended that the 3 annual returns hereafter made by each Railroad 4 Corporation shall cover the year ending June 5 thirtieth, instead of September thirtieth, and shall 6 be made by September first instead of by December 7 first.

For the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen 9 hundred ninety-one, the returns shall be in the form

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10 required to be made for the same year to the Inter-11 state Commerce Commission of the United States, 12 and for each subsequent year in the form required to 13 be made for the same year to the Interstate Com-14 merce Commission, with such additions for any 15 year as may be prescribed before the beginning of 16 the year by the Railroad Commissioners of this 17 State.

SECT. 2. The amounts to be assessed and paid 2 upon and by each Railroad Corporation under 3 section forty-two of chapter six of the Revised 4 Statutes, and section four of the Act approved 5 March thirteenth, eighteen hundred eighty-nine, 6 entitled "an act amendatory of section one hundred 7 thirteen, chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, 8 and additional to said chapter relating to Railroad 9 Commissioners," shall be determined in the year 10 eighteen hundred ninety-two, and in each subse-11 quent year, according to the gross transportation 12 receipts for the preceding year ending June thir-13 tieth instead of September thirtieth.

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