

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Sixty-Sixth Legislature.

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HOUSE.

No. 37.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Section 55 of Chapter 6 of the Revised  
Statutes, relating to Taxation of Express Companies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 55 of chapter 6 of the Revised  
2 Statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :  
‘Section 55. Every express corporation or company  
4 doing express business on any railroad, steamboat or  
5 vessel in the State, shall, annually, before the first day of  
6 May, apply to the treasurer of State for a license author-  
7 izing the carrying on of said business ; and every such  
8 corporation or company shall annually pay to the treasurer  
9 of State, one and one-half per cent of the gross receipts  
10 of said business for the year ending on the first day of

11 April preceding. Said one and one-half per cent shall  
12 be on all of said business done in the State, including a  
13 *pro rata* part on all express business coming from other  
14 states or countries into this State, and on all going from  
15 this State to other states or countries, *provided, however,*  
16 that nothing herein applies to goods or merchandise in  
17 transit through the State.'

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



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. }  
February 3, 1893. }

Reported by Mr. LOTHROP of Leeds, from the Joint Special Committee  
on Taxation, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*