

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventieth Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 80

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend section fifty-five of chapter six of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter two hundred thirty-five of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, relating to taxation of express companies.

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

Section 1. Section fifty-five of chapter six of the
2 Revised Statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and
3 thirty-five of the Public Laws of the year one thousand
4 eight hundred and ninety-three, is hereby further amended
5 by substituting for the words "one and one-half" in the
6 sixth and seventh lines the word 'two,' and also by substi-

7 tuting for the words “one and one-half” in the ninth line
8 the word ‘two,’ so that said section as amended shall read
9 as follows :

‘Sect. 55. Every corporation, company or person doing
11 express business on any railroad, steamboat or vessel in
12 the state, shall, annually, before the first day of May,
13 apply to the treasurer of state for a license authorizing the
14 carrying on of said business ; and every such corporation,
15 company or person shall annually pay to the treasurer of
16 state two per cent of the gross receipts of said business
17 for the year ending on the first day of April preceding.
18 Said two per cent shall be on all said business done in the
19 state, including a pro rata part on all express business
20 coming from other states or countries into this state, and
21 on all going from this state to other states or countries,
22 provided, however, that nothing herein applies to goods
23 or merchandise in transit through the state.’

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

STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, February 6, 1901.

Reported by Mr. FARNSWORTH of Pembroke, from Committee on
Taxation, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*