

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Seventy-first Legislature.

HOUSE.

No. 489

STATE OF MAINE.

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

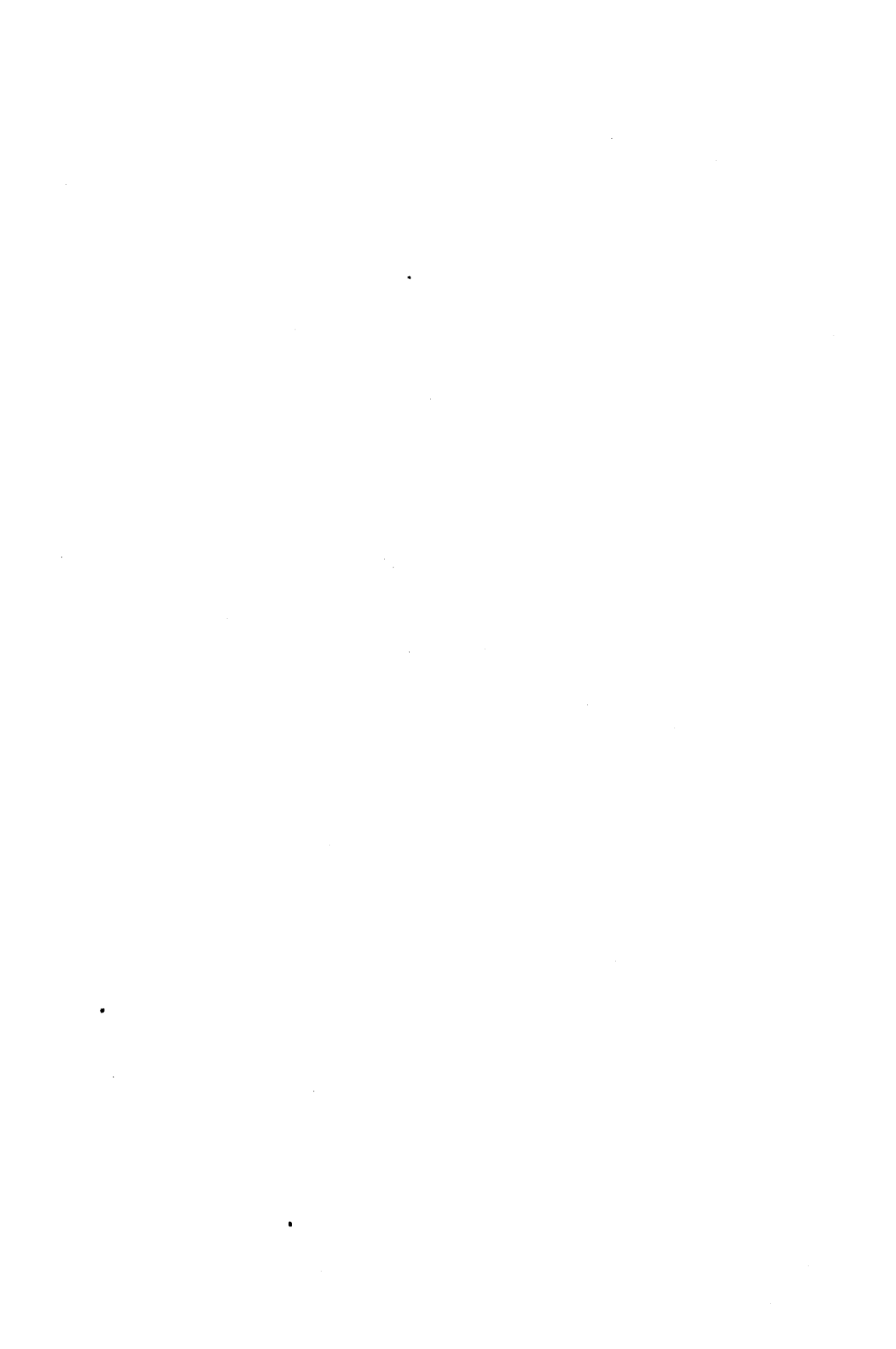
AN ACT to amend section fifty-five of chapter six of the Revised
Statutes relating to taxation of express companies.

*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 Revised
2 Statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-five of
3 the Public Laws of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-
4 three and by chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the Pub-
5 lic Laws of the year nineteen hundred and one is hereby
6 further amended by striking out the word "two" in the sixth
7 and eighth lines, and inserting in place thereof the word
8 'three' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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

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



STATE OF MAINE.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

AUGUSTA, March 20, 1903.

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

W. S. COTTON, *Clerk.*