

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 520

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT relating to the free transportation by steam or street
railroad corporations of State, county and town officers.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any steam or street
2 railroad corporation to permit any State, county or town
3 officer, as such officer, to be transported over the whole or
4 any part of its lines of railroad either free or at less than the
5 common rate of fare, and any corporation violating the pro-
6 visions hereof shall forfeit for each offence not less than one
7 hundred or more than five hundred dollars to be recovered in
8 an action of debt.

Sect. 2. Any State, county or town officer, who, as such
2 officer, accepts transportation over the whole or any part of
3 the lines of any steam or street railroad corporation, either
4 free, or at less than its common rate of fare, shall forfeit not
5 less than one hundred or more than five hundred dollars to
6 be recovered by indictment.

Sect. 3. Any steam or street railroad granting transporta-
2 tion to any State, county or town officer over the whole or
3 any part of its lines either free or for less than the common
4 rate of fare shall file with the secretary of State the name of
5 such officer and shall designate in what capacity transporta-
6 tion is granted to him. For failure to comply with the above
7 provision, such corporation shall forfeit for each offence not
8 less than one hundred or more than five hundred dollars to
9 be recovered in an action of debt.

Sect. 4. Any corporation operating any steam or street
2 railroad under lease or otherwise shall, under this act, be
3 deemed to be the owner thereof and subject to the provisions
4 herein.

Sect. 5. This act shall not apply to policemen in uniform
2 or firemen in the performance of their duties.

Sect. 6. All violations of this act shall be prosecuted by
2 the attorney general, and all sums of money recovered under
3 said prosecutions shall be paid into the State treasury.

STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Augusta, March 10, 1905.

Reported by Mr. Milliken from Committee on Salaries, and pending
acceptance of report ordered printed.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*