

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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NEW DRAFT.

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 405

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of free transportation by State officials over steam and other railways.

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

Section 1. No person holding any state office shall request
2 for himself or another, accept or use any free transportation
3 upon a steam or other railway, or any ticket or token which
4 entitles him to transportation upon such railway, for which
5 he has paid a less price than is demanded of the public gen-
6 erally; and no officer, agent or employe of such railway
7 corporation, shall knowingly issue, deliver or offer to any
8 person hereinbefore mentioned, or to or for any other per-

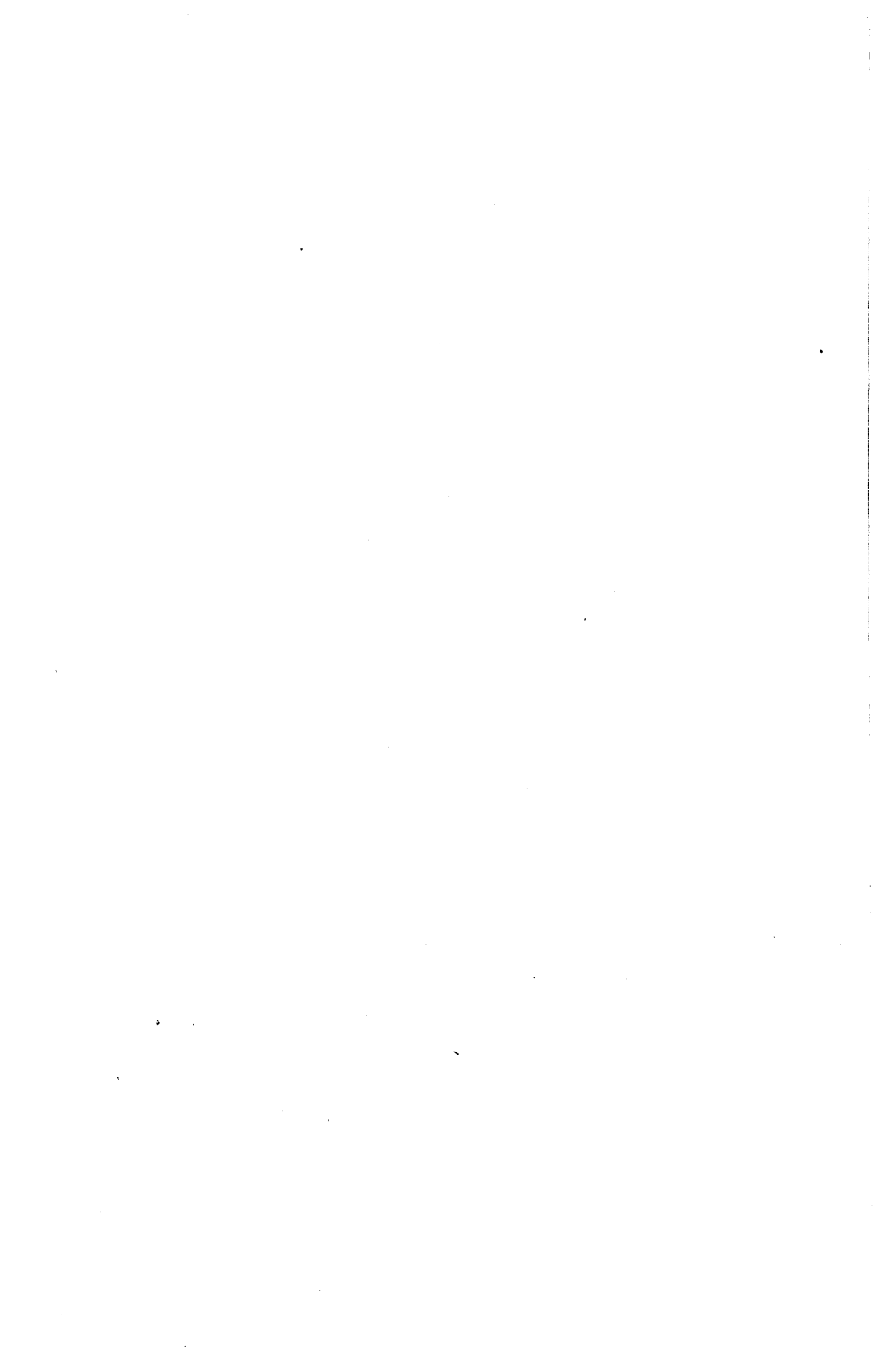
9 son, at the request, solicitation or procurement of any state
10 officer, except for cases of charity, free transportation or any
11 ticket or token which entitles him to transportation at a less
12 rate of fare than is demanded of the public generally.

Sect. 2. This statute shall not apply to the issuance and
2 interchange of passes for officers, agents, employes, surgeons,
3 physicians and attorneys of railroads and other carriers, and
4 their families, but such officer, agent or person, if holding or
5 receiving free reduced rate transportation, shall not receive
6 from the state any mileage or pay for personal transporta-
7 tion as such state official over the steam or other railway
8 from which he has free or reduced rate transportation; and
9 it shall be the duty of all railway corporations, within five
10 days of issuance, to file with the secretary of state the name
11 of every state official to whom free or reduced rate trans-
12 portation is issued by said corporation, the kind of transpor-
13 tation, the time for which it is good and the reason for so
14 doing.

It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to keep in a
16 suitable book a record of all such free or reduced rate trans-
17 portation, so issued to any state official, which record shall
18 be open at any time during office hours for public examina-
19 tion.

Sect. 3. Any person convicted of a violation of any of the
2 provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not less than
3 one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect thirty days after it is
2 approved.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 7, 1907.

Reported by majority of Joint Special Committee on Salaries and Fees,
and ordered printed on motion of Mr. MILLIKEN of Island Falls.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk*