

SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 601

STATE OF MAINE.

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

AN ACT to amend chapter 52, section 7 of the Revised Statutes relating to fradulent evasions of payment of fares on steam railroads, street railroads, steamboats and ferries.

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

Section 1. Section 7 of chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes 2 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Sect. 7. No person is entitled to transportation over a 4 stream railroad, street railroad or upon any steamboat or 5 ferry who does not on demand first pay the established fare. 6 Whoever while being transported over any steam railroad, 7 street railroad, steamboat or ferry, willfully refuses on 8 demand to pay the established fare and whoever fraud-9 ulently evades payment of the established fare by giving a

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10 false answer, or by traveling beyond the place to which he 11 has paid, or by leaving a train, street railroad car, steamboat 12 or ferry without paying the established fare, forfeits not less 13 than five or more than twenty dollars, to be recovered on 14 complaint.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Augusta, March 16, 1907. Reported by Mr. MONTGOMERY from Committee on Judiciary, and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, Clerk.