

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

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HOUSE.

No. 649

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## STATE OF MAINE.

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

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AN ACT to amend Section 42 of Chapter 8 of the Revised  
Statutes, relating to the taxation of express companies.

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

Section 1. Section 42 of chapter 8 of the Revised Statutes  
2 is hereby amended by striking out in lines eight and ten of  
3 said section, the word "two" and inserting in place thereof  
4 the words 'two and one-half,' so that said section as amended  
5 shall read as follows:

'Sect. 42. Every corporation, company or person doing  
7 express business on any railroad, steamboat or vessel in the  
8 state, shall, annually, before the first day of May, apply to

9 the treasurer of state for a license authorizing the carrying  
10 on of said business, and any such corporation, company or  
11 person, neglecting to make application for a license as afore-  
12 said, forfeits fifty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt  
13 in the name of the state; every such corporation, company  
14 or person shall annually pay to the treasurer of state two  
15 and one-half per cent of the gross receipts of said business  
16 for the year ending on the first day of April preceding.  
17 Said two and one-half per cent shall be on all said business  
18 done in the state, including a proportional part on all ex-  
19 press business coming from other states or countries into  
20 this state, and on all going from this state to other states  
21 or countries, provided, however, that nothing herein applies  
22 to goods or merchandise in transit through the state.'

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



STATE OF MAINE.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 20, 1907.

Reported by Mr. IRVING from Committee on Taxation, and ordered  
printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*