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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 108.**Chapter 108.**

An act to amend chapter one hundred and eighteen, section six of the revised statutes, relative to the penalty for placing obstructions on railroads.

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

Amendment.

That chapter one hundred and eighteen, section six, of the revised statutes, be amended in the second line by inserting after the words "any part of" the words, 'an engine, car, signal,' and in the sixth line by changing the word "second" to 'first,' and in the eighth line by changing the word "thirty" to 'sixty,' and in the ninth line after the words "hard labor" so change as to read 'during life or for a term of years,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows :

Penalty for destroying human life by obstructing railroads.

'SECT. 6. Whoever willfully and maliciously displaces a switch or rail, disturbs, injures or destroys any part of an engine, car, signal, track or bridge of any railroad, or places any obstruction thereon with intent that any person or property passing on the same should be thereby injured and human life is thereby destroyed, shall be deemed guilty of murder of the first degree and punished accordingly. If human life is thereby endangered and not destroyed, or property is injured, he shall be punished by solitary confinement not more than sixty days, and afterwards by imprisonment and hard labor during life or for a period of not less than ten years.'

—for endangering human life, &c., by obstructing railroads.

Approved February 21, 1873.

Chapter 109.

An act to amend section three of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, relating to bowling alleys and billiard rooms.

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

Amendment.

Section three of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "recovered," in the third line, and inserting the following: 'on complaint or indictment to the use of the person prosecuting,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Penalty for keeping bowling alleys, &c., without license.

'SECT. 3. No person shall keep a bowling alley or billiard room without a license, under a penalty of ten dollars for each day such alley or room shall be so kept, to be recovered upon complaint before a judge of a municipal or police court or trial justice or by indictment to the use of the person prosecuting.'

Approved February 21, 1873.