

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1876.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 121.

Tolls.

SECT. 9. Said corporation shall have the right to establish and collect such tolls for the transportation of persons and freight over its road as the directors shall deem fair and reasonable, and have a lien on its freight therefor, but, upon what shall, at any time, be deemed by the railroad commissioners a sufficient complaint, by interested and responsible parties, that the tolls are unreasonably high, they may revise and establish them, after due notice and hearing, for a time not exceeding one year. And the commissioners, before directing said hearing, shall give opportunity to the company complained of to reply to the charge made against it.

—may be revised.

Compensation of railroad commissioners.

SECT. 10. The compensation to the railroad commissioners shall be five dollars per day for each and every day while on actual duty, to be paid by the state, and their bills for such services shall be audited and approved by the governor and council before being paid.

Approved February 22, 1876.

Chapter 121.

An act to amend section one hundred and seventeen of chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to Division of Accounts.

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

Sec. 117, ch. 32, R. S., amended.

Section one hundred and seventeen of chapter eighty-two is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Costs in suits on division of accounts.

‘SECT. 117. When a plaintiff brings divers suits at the same term of a court against the same party, which might have been joined in one, or divides an account that might all have been sued for in one action, and commences successive suits upon parts of the same, or brings more than one suit on a joint and several contract, he shall recover costs in only one of them, and on only one of the judgments shall execution run against the body of the same defendant, unless the court after notice to the defendant, and hearing, certifies that there was good cause for commencing them.’

Approved February 22, 1876.