

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 192.CHAP. 192

An act providing for Bridge Guards on Railroads.

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

Every railroad corporation shall erect and maintain suitable bridge guards, at every bridge or other structure any portion of which crosses the railroad less than eighteen feet above the track ; such guards to be approved by the railroad commissioners, and to be erected and adjusted to their satisfaction. Any corporation within this state, which refuses or neglects to comply with the provisions of this act, shall, for each month of continuance in such neglect or refusal, forfeit the sum of fifty dollars ; and whoever shall willfully destroy or break any such bridge guard shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars and be liable to imprisonment not exceeding thirty days.

Railroad corporations shall erect and maintain bridge guards.

—to be approved by railroad commissioners.

Penalty for refusal or neglect.

—for breaking or destroying.

Approved February 8, 1877.

Chapter 193.

An act establishing the compensation of the Chairman of the County Commissioners for Cumberland county.

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

SECT. 1. The chairman of the county commissioners for the county of Cumberland shall receive the annual salary of nine hundred dollars, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-seven, to be paid in the manner provided by chapter one hundred and seventy-three, of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, instead of the sum allowed by said chapter one hundred and seventy-three.

Salary of chairman of county commissioners of Cumberland co. established.

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

Approved February 8, 1877.