

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,
February 28, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

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1877.

PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1877.

Chapter 207.

An act to obtain uniform returns from Railroad Corporations.

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

Sec. 30, ch. 51,
R. S., amended.

Section thirty of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, as amended by "an act amendatory of and additional to chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, concerning railroads," approved March three, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby amended, by striking out section one of said amendatory act, chapter two hundred and eighteen of acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, and substituting, in its stead, the following :

Railroad commis-
sioners shall pre-
scribe form of
annual returns.

‘SECT. 30. The railroad commissioners shall prescribe a form of returns uniform for all the railroads in the state, and designed to produce uniformity in the annual railroad returns of all the railroads in New England, in substance the same as that exhibited in an appendix to their report made to the governor, December thirty, eighteen hundred and seventy-six. Every railroad corporation shall make an annual return to the railroad commissioners on or before December one, of its operations for each year ending September thirty, to be verified by the oath of its treasurer, and said return shall conform as nearly as practicable to the blank forms to be prescribed and furnished by the railroad commissioners. If any railroad corporation shall willfully neglect to make such return, it shall forfeit one hundred dollars to the use of the state.’

—to be made on
or before Decem-
ber 1st.

Penalty for neg-
lect.

Approved February 9, 1877.

Chapter 208.

An act to repeal section thirty-one of chapter eighty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to trustee disclosures.

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

Sec. 31, ch. 86,
R. S., repealed.

SECT. 1. Section thirty-one of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

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

Approved February 9, 1877.