

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1891.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 119**Chapter 119.**

An Act relating to the assessment of the County Taxes in the several counties for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

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

County tax for 1891, assessment of.

SECT. 1. The county tax for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one shall be assessed during the month of April, upon the state valuation, adopted and fixed by the legislature in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one. All county taxes assessed or that may be assessed in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-one, upon any other valuation, are hereby declared void.

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

Approved March 30, 1891.

**Chapter 120.**

An Act to amend section one hundred and twenty-six of chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-one of Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, relating to Accidents on Railroads.

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

Sec. 126, ch. 51, R. S., and ch. 321, laws of 1885, repealed.

SECT. 1. Section one hundred twenty-six of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, and chapter three hundred twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred eighty-five, amending the same, are hereby repealed.

R. R. commissioners shall be notified immediately, whenever a serious accident occurs.

SECT. 2. Whenever a serious accident occurs within the state to any passenger or freight train on any railroad, whether any person be fatally injured or otherwise, notice thereof shall be given immediately by telegraph, if practicable, otherwise in writing, by the officers of the company operating the railroad on which the accident occurred, to the railroad commissioners.

If public interests require it, commissioners shall make investigation.

SECT. 3. In the event of any such accident, the railroad commissioners, or the chairman thereof, shall, if they or he deem the public interests require it, cause an investigation to be made forthwith by the board, which investigation shall be held in the locality of the accident, unless, for reasons touching the convenience of all concerned, the commissioners shall order it to be commenced at some other place; but in