

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAP. 44

**Chapter 44.**

An Act to amend section forty-seven of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, in regard to Street Railroads.

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

Sec. 47, ch. 6,  
R. S.,  
amended.

SECT. 1. Section forty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "horse" in the first line of said section, and inserting in the place thereof the word 'street,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Taxation of  
street railroad  
corporations.

'SECT. 47. Street railroad corporations and associations are subject to the six preceding sections, and to section four, except that the tax shall be ascertained as follows; when the gross average receipts per mile do not exceed one thousand dollars, the tax shall be equal to one tenth of one per cent on the gross transportation receipts; and for each thousand dollars additional average gross receipts per mile, or fractional part thereof, the rate shall be increased one tenth of one per cent.'

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

Approved February 23, 1895.

**Chapter 45.**

An Act to amend section two of chapter two hundred forty-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, relating to Free Public Libraries.

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

Sec. 2, ch. 242,  
Public Laws  
of 1893,  
amended.

Section two of chapter two hundred forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-three, is hereby amended by inserting therein after the words "for the use and benefit of such free public library," the following words: 'and for the payment of the running expenses thereof'; so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

State shall  
pay annually,  
ten per cent  
of amount  
expended by  
any town for  
support of  
public library.

'SECT. 2. The municipal officers in any town or city where a free public library is established, shall annually, on the first day of May, certify to the state treasurer the amount of money appropriated and expended by said town or city during the preceding year for the purchase of books and doc-

uments for the use and benefit of such free public library and for the payment of the running expenses thereof; and the state treasurer thereupon shall pay to said town from the state treasury, for the purchase of books for the use of such library, a sum equal to ten per cent of the amount expended by said town as certified by its municipal officers.'

Approved February 23, 1895.

### Chapter 46.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Accident or Casualty Insurance Companies.

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

Chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixty," in the seventh and ninth lines thereof and inserting the word 'thirty' so that said act as amended, shall read as follows: 'No conditions, stipulations, or agreements contained in any application for insurance in any foreign or domestic casualty or accident insurance company, or contained in any policy issued by any such company, or in any way made by any such company, limiting the time within which notice of the accident or injury, or death, shall be given to such company, to a period of less than thirty days after the happening of the accident or injury, or death, shall be valid. Said notice may be given to the company insuring, at any time within thirty days after the happening of the accident or injury, or death and shall be valid and binding on the company.'

Ch. 223, Public  
Laws of 1893,  
amended.

Time within  
which notice  
of accident,  
injury or  
death, limited  
to not less  
than thirty  
days.

Approved February 25, 1895.