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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Chapter 108.

An Act to increase the Salary of the County Attorney of the County of Hancock.

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

Section 1. On and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the county attorney of Hancock county shall be five hundred dollars per annum, instead of the sum now established by law.

Salary of county attorney, Hancock county, increased.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 109.

An Act to amend Sections fifty-five and fifty-six of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter seventy-two of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, Chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three and Chapter forty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to licensing Transportation Companies.

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

Section 1. Section fifty-five of chapter six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 55. Every corporation, company or person doing express business on any railroad, steamboat or vessel in the state, shall, annually, before the first day of May, apply to the treasurer of state for a license authorizing the carrying on of said business, and any such corporation, company or person, neglecting to make application for a license as aforesaid, forfeits fifty dollars, to be recovered by action of debt in the name of the state; and every such corporation, company or person shall annually pay to the treasurer of state, one and one-half per cent of the gross receipts of said business for the year ending on the first day of April preceding. Said one and one-half per cent shall be on all of said business done in the state, including a pro rata part on all express business coming from other states or countries into this state, and on all going from this state to other states or countries, provided, however, that nothing herein applies to goods or merchandise in transit through the state.'

Section 55, chapter 6, R. S., as amended by chapter 72, public laws 1887, and chapter 235, laws 1893, further amended.

Companies and persons doing express business, shall apply annually for license.

—penalty for neglect.

—shall pay tax.

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Section 56, chapter 6, R. S., as amended by laws of 1887 and 1895, further amended.

Shall make annual return to state assessors.

—assessors shall assess the tax.

Section 2. Section fifty-six of chapter six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven and chapter forty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

'Section 56. Every such corporation, company or person, shall, by its properly authorized agent or officer, annually, on or before the fifteenth day of May, make a return under oath to the state assessors, stating the amount of said receipts for all express matters carried within the state as specified in the preceding section; whereupon, the state assessors shall, on or before the fifteenth day of June following, assess the tax therein provided, and forthwith certify the same to the treasurer of state, who shall thereupon notify said corporations, companies or persons, and said taxes shall be paid into the state treasury on or before the first day of September following.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.

Chapter 110.

An Act to fix the clerk hire of the Probate Court in the County of Kennebec.

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

Clerk hire for register of probate, Kennebec county.

Section 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, three hundred dollars a year shall be allowed the register of probate for the county of Kennebec for clerk hire, said allowance to be paid from the county treasury.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 17, 1899.