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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE.
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CHAP. 144**Chapter 144.**

An Act to amend Section twenty-two of Chapter one hundred twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, relating to falsely assuming to be a justice or officer.

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

Section 22,
chapter 122, R.
S., amended.]]

Section twenty-two of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "constable" in the second line the words 'or inland fish and game warden or a commissioner of inland fisheries and game,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Penalty for
falsely
assuming to
be an officer.

'Section 22. Whoever falsely assumes to be a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, coroner, or constable, or inland fish and game warden, or a commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and to act as such, or to require any one to aid him in a matter pertaining to the duty of such office, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one year, or by fine not exceeding four hundred dollars.'

Approved February 19, 1901.

Chapter 145.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter six of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred sixty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Taxation of Steam Railroads.

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

Section 42,
chapter 6,
R. S. as
amended by
chapter 166,
public laws,
1893, further
amended.

Section 1. Section forty-two of chapter six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred sixty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by substituting for the word "quarter" in the eighth line the word 'half,' and for the words "twenty-two hundred and fifty" in the eleventh line the words 'two thousand,' and for the words "one-half" in the twelfth line the words 'three-quarters,' and for the words "seven hundred and fifty" in the fourteenth line the words 'five hundred,' and for the word "three" in the sixteenth line the word 'four;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Amount of
tax on rail-
road how
ascertained.

'Section 42. The amount of such annual excise tax shall be ascertained as follows: the amount of the gross transportation receipts as returned to the railroad commissioners for the year ending on the thirtieth day of June preceding the levying of such tax, shall be divided by the number of miles of railroad