

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1901.

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or any percentage thereon, nor shall said sheriff receive any per diem or other compensation for his attendance on the supreme judicial court in said county, after said date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1901.

### Chapter 153.

An Act in relation to disorderly conduct and evasion of fares on street railroads steamboats and ferries.

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

Section 73,  
chapter 51, R.  
S. amended.

Section 1. Section seventy-three of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Penalty for  
disorderly  
conduct on  
any public  
conveyance.

'Section 73. Whoever behaves in a disorderly or riotous manner while on any train of railroad cars, street railroad car, steamboat or ferry, or uses indecent or profane language in such car, steamboat or ferry, is guilty of a breach of the peace and shall be fined not less than five nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in jail not less than thirty days nor more than one year, in addition to any other penalty provided by law.'

Section 74  
amended.

Section 2. Section seventy-four of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows:

Officer in  
charge may  
arrest and  
hold such  
offenders.

'Section 74. The conductor of a train of cars on any railroad or street railroad car, or the officer in charge of any steamboat or ferry, may arrest and temporarily hold any person guilty of such a breach of the peace until a warrant can be obtained or he can be placed in the custody of the proper officers of the law.'

Section 78  
amended.

Section 3. Section seventy-eight of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Penalty for  
evading  
payment of  
fare.

'Section 78. No person is entitled to transportation over a railroad, street railroad, or upon any steamboat or ferry, who does not on demand first pay the established fare. Whoever fraudulently evades payment by giving a false answer or by traveling beyond the place to which he has paid, or by leaving a train, street railroad car, steamboat or ferry, without paying, forfeits not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered on complaint.'

Approved February 26, 1901.