

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTIETH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE.
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Chapter 156.

An Act in relation to the taxation of Street Railroad Companies.

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

Section 47,
chapter 6,
R. S. as
amended by
chapter 44,
public laws
of 1895, further
amended.

Section 1. Section forty-seven of chapter six of the revised statutes as amended by chapter forty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Taxation of
street
railroad
corporations.

'Section 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 three-twentieths of one per cent on the gross transportation receipts; and for each thousand dollars additional gross receipts per mile, or fractional part thereof, the rate shall be increased three-twentieths of one per cent.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1901.

Chapter 157.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, in relation to the Municipal Court for the City of Portland.

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

Section 11,
chapter 204,
public laws,
1856, as
amended by
section 4,
chapter 28,
public laws,
1887, further
amended.

Section 1. Section eleven of chapter two hundred and four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as amended by section four of chapter twenty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "absent" in the first line the words 'from the court room,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Recorder
shall exercise
powers of
judge in his
absence.

'Section 11. When the judge is absent from the court room, or is interested, it shall be the duty of the recorder, and he shall have authority to exercise all the powers of the judge.'

Section 16 as
amended by
section 4,
chapter 134,
public laws
of 1895, further
amended.

Section 2. Section sixteen of chapter two hundred four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and fifty-six, as amended by section four of chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby further amended by striking out said section and inserting the following: