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**Chapter 153.**

An Act to prohibit the issuance and acceptance of Free Transportation by State Officials over steam and other railways.

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

No state officer shall accept free transportation.

Section 1. No person holding any state office shall request for himself or another, accept or use any free transportation upon a steam or other railway, or any ticket or token which entitles him to transportation upon such railway, for which he has paid a less price than is demanded of the public generally; and no officer, agent or employee of such railway corporation, shall knowingly issue, deliver or offer to any person hereinbefore mentioned, or to or for any other person, at the request, solicitation or procurement of any state officer, except for cases of charity, free transportation or any ticket or token which entitles him to transportation at a less rate of fare than is demanded of the public generally.

—no person shall issue free transportation to any state officer.

Exceptions.

Section 2. This statute shall not apply to the issuance and interchange of passes for officers, agents, employees, surgeons, physicians and attorneys of railroads and other carriers, and their families, but such officer, agent or person, if holding or receiving free reduced rate transportation, shall not receive from the state any mileage or pay for personal transportation as such state official over the steam or other railway from which he has free or reduced rate transportation; and it shall be the duty of all railway corporations, within five days of issuance, to file with the secretary of state the name of every state official to whom free or reduced rate transportation is issued by said corporation, the kind of transportation, the time for which it is good and the reason for so doing.

name of state official having free transportation shall be filed in office of secretary of state.

—secretary of state shall keep record of same.

It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to keep in a suitable book a record of all such free or reduced rate transportation, so issued to any state official, which record shall be open at any time during office hours for public examination.

Penalty for violation of this act.

Section 3. Any person convicted of a violation of any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.

Section 4. This act shall take effect thirty days after it is approved.

Approved March 26, 1907.