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shall make such assessment by the first day of each January, and at the same time appoint an agent or agents, skilled in road-building, not members of their board, to superintend the expenditure thereof, who shall give bonds as provided in section fifty-six; and they shall publish a list of townships and tracts of land so assessed, with the sums so assessed on each, and the roads on which it is to be expended, in some paper printed in the county where the lands lie, three weeks successively, the last publication to be within three months from the date of the assessment.

Section 2. Section fifty-nine of chapter nine of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

—an agent to be appointed to superintend the repair of roads.

—lists to be published.

Section 59, chapter 9, R. S., repealed.

Approved March 26, 1909.

### Chapter 151.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred five, relating to Contagious Diseases among Cattle.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. Section two of chapter eighty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred five is amended by adding as the last clause thereof the following, 'except in cases of cattle that have been so tested and certified within twelve months previous to such sale, or calves under four months old.'

Section 2, Chapter 83, public laws, 1905, amended.

Section 2. Section four of said act is hereby repealed and the following section enacted as section four:

Section 4, chapter 9, public laws, 1905, repealed.  
—penalty.

'Section 4. Whoever violates any provision of the three preceding sections shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars for each offense.'

Approved March 26, 1909.

### Chapter 152.

An Act to amend Sections forty-two and forty-four of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to taxation of Express Companies.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. Section forty-two of chapter eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines eight and ten of said section, the words "two and one-half" and inserting in place

Section 42, chapter 8, R. S., as amended by chapter 167, public laws, 1907, further amended.

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thereof the word 'three'; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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

'Section 42. 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; every such corporation, company or person shall annually pay to the treasurer of state three per cent of the gross receipts of said business for the year ending on the first day of April preceding. Said three per cent shall be on all said business done in the state, including a proportional part on all express business coming from other states or countries into this state, and 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 44, Chapter 8, R. S., amended.

Section 2. Section forty-four of said chapter is hereby amended by striking out, after the words "real estate" in the fourth line of said section, the words "but the amount of taxes assessed upon such portion of real estate owned and actually used by them in the transaction of their business shall be deducted by the board of state assessors from the tax hereinbefore provided;" so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

State tax is in place of local taxation.

—exception.

'Section 44. The taxes assessed upon express corporations, companies and persons as aforesaid, is in place of all local taxation, except that real estate owned by such corporations, companies or persons, shall be taxed in the municipality where the same is situated, as non-resident real estate.'

Approved March 26, 1909.

### Chapter 153.

An Act in relation to the records of the Supreme Judicial Court.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Court may order part of record stricken out.

Section 1. The supreme judicial court in any county, when justice or the public good requires it, may order the expunging from the records of and papers on file in any case which has gone to judgment, of any name or other part thereof unnecessary to the purpose and effect of said judgment.