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## CHAP. 152

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.

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### 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.

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Section 2. Upon the entering of such order the clerk of courts shall expunge such name or part from the records and papers by wholly obliterating the same.

Clerk shall, when ordered, expunge from record.

Approved March 29, 1909.

### Chapter 154.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and sixteen, Section one, of the Revised Statutes, relating to the payment of salaries of Public Officers.

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

Paragraph one of section one, chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes, comprising the three lines thereof, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Paragraph 1, section 1, chapter 116, R. S., amended.

'Section 1. Unless otherwise specially provided, the following officers are entitled to receive annual salaries payable in monthly or quarterly payments, not less frequently than on the last days of March, June, September and December, as follows:'

Salaries of state officers, when payable.

Approved March 29, 1909.

### Chapter 155.

An Act to amend Section six of Chapter eighty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the designation of the Clerk of County Commissioners.

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

Section six of chapter eighty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding the following words to said section; 'the clerk of the county commissioners shall be known as the county clerk.'

Section 6, chapter 80, R. S., amended.  
—county clerk.

Approved March 29, 1909.

### Chapter 156.

An Act to prohibit certain persons from advertising as State Detectives.

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

It shall be unlawful for any person licensed as a private detective, under chapter thirty-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, to advertise or represent himself as a state detective, under penalty of the forfeiture of his license and a fine not to exceed twenty dollars, to be recovered upon complaint.

Private detective not to advertise as state detective.

—penalty.

Approved March 29, 1909.