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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE
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CHAP. 115

Chapter 115.

An Act to amend 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, and as further amended by Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to taxation of Express Companies.

Preamble.

Whereas the tax assessed under this act must be assessed on or before the fifteenth day of June next and whereas in the opinion of the legislature this fact renders the immediate passage of this act necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety and constitutes an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, now therefore:

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

Section 42, chapter 8, R. S., as amended by chapter 167, Public Laws 1907, as amended by chapter 152, public laws 1909, further amended.

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, and as further amended by chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines eight and ten of said section, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the words 'four,' 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 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 four per cent of the gross receipts of said business for the year ending on the first day of April preceding. Said four per cent shall be on all 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.'

Approved March 28, 1911.

Chapter 116.

An Act relating to the State Paper.

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

Chapter 1, resolves 1857, repealed.

Chapter one of the resolves of eighteen hundred and fifty-seven is hereby repealed.

Approved March 28, 1911.