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Penalty for evading payment of fare, or riding on freight train.

'Section 7. No person is entitled to transportation over a steam railroad, street railroad, or upon any steamboat or ferry who does not on demand first pay the established fare. Whoever while being transported over any steam railroad, street railroad, steamboat or ferry, wilfully refuses on demand to pay the established fare, and whoever fraudulently evades payment of the established fare by giving a false answer, or by traveling beyond the place to which he has paid, or by leaving a train, street railroad car, steamboat or ferry without paying the established fare, whether said fare is demanded or not, or whoever without right or authority rides in or upon any freight train, forfeits not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered on complaint.'

Approved March 29, 1911.

Chapter 142.

An Act to amend Section thirty-seven of Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes relating to the Taxation of Telephone and Telegraph Companies.

Preamble.

Whereas, the tax assessed under this act must be assessed on or before the first day of May 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 37, chapter 8, R. S., amended.

Section thirty-seven of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the twelfth line of said section and inserting in its place the word 'twenty;'; also by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the fourteenth line and inserting in its place the word 'twenty;'; also by striking out the word "fifty" in the fifteenth line of said section and inserting in its place the word 'forty;'; also by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the seventeenth line and inserting in its place the word 'twenty;'; also by striking out the word "four" in the nineteenth line and inserting the word 'six;'; so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

How tax shall be ascertained.

'Section 37. The amount of such annual excise tax shall be ascertained as follows: When the gross receipts of such corporation, association or person collected within this state on account of its telephone or telegraph business during the year for which the tax is assessed on such corporation, association or person exceed one thousand dollars and do not exceed five

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thousand dollars; the tax shall be one and one-fourth per cent of such gross receipts; when such gross receipts exceed five thousand dollars and do not exceed ten thousand dollars the tax shall be one and one-half per cent of such gross receipts; when such gross receipts exceed ten thousand dollars and do not exceed twenty thousand dollars the tax shall be one and three-fourths per cent of such gross receipts; when such gross receipts exceed twenty thousand dollars and do not exceed forty thousand dollars the tax shall be two per cent of such gross receipts; and so on increasing the rate of tax one-quarter of one per cent for each additional twenty thousand dollars or fractional part thereof, of such gross receipts, provided that the rate shall in no event exceed six per cent of such gross receipts.'

—proviso.

Approved March 29, 1911.

Chapter 143.

An Act to amend Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and Chapters seventy and two hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the employment of Women and Children.

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

Chapter forty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and chapters seventy and two hundred and fifty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the employment of women and children is hereby amended by striking out the words, "inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries," where these words occur, and substituting therefor the words 'commissioner of labor.'

Chapter 40, R. S., as amended by chapter 46, public laws 1907, and chapters 70 and 257 public laws 1909 further amended.

Approved March 29, 1911.

Chapter 144.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to prevent desertion and non-support of Families," as amended by Chapter fifty-four and one hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine.

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

Section two of chapter forty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 2, chapter 42, public laws 1907 amended.