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upon petition of any party interested, after notice and hearing, may order any railroad company to construct, maintain and operate such a branch railroad track to any such mill, mine, quarry, log landing or yard, warehouse, storehouse or manufacturing establishment owned or operated by the petitioner, whenever said commission shall find that such track is necessary for the reasonably convenient conduct of the business of the petitioner and is warranted by the volume of business to be handled thereon and can be so constructed, maintained and operated with due regard to safety and the reasonable operation of the railroad; provided, however, that no such order shall be made by said commission unless the petitioner shall provide, at his own expense, the right of way for such portion of said track as is not located upon the land of the railroad company; shall pay all the expense of the construction and maintenance of said track; shall furnish such security for said payment and shall comply with such conditions as to fire release and the operation of such track as the commission may prescribe. Said commission shall also have authority upon petition of any party interested after notice and hearing to order any railroad company to alter any existing branch railroad track, whenever in its judgment such alteration is necessary for the reasonably convenient conduct of the business of the petitioner. All expenses of such alteration shall be paid by the petitioner. The commission, upon petition of any party interested, after notice and hearing, may permit any party owning or occupying premises adjacent to any track, constructed under this section to use such track for receiving or holding freight in car-load lots upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, including the payment of a part of the original cost of such track and of its future maintenance and suitable fire releases.'

Approved March 12, 1919.

Chapter 54.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Indecent Exposure.

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

R. S., c. 126, § 5; relating to lascivious cohabitation and indecent exposure, amended. Section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the last line thereof the words "thirty days" and inserting in place thereof the words 'six months'; and by striking out in said last line the word "ten" and inserting in place thereof the words 'twenty-five', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Penalty increased. If any man and woman, one or both being at the time married to another person, lewdly and lasciviously cohabit;

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or, married or unmarried, are guilty of open, gross lewdness and lascivious behavior, they shall each be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, or by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars; and whoever wantonly and indecently exposes his person shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than six months and by fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars.'

Approved March 12, 1919.

Chapter 55.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment of Teachers' Salaries.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 107; relating to the time when school teachers shall be paid, amended. Section one hundred and seven of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "month" in the ninth line thereof the words 'or at such shorter intervals as the committee may determine' and by adding to said section the words 'Five days constitute the school week, and four weeks a school month', so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 107. School committee may fix time at shorter intervals than month; five days to constitute week and four weeks a month. Every teacher of a public school shall keep a register thereof, containing the names of all scholars who enter the school, their ages, the dates of each scholar's entering and leaving, the number of days during which each attended, the length of the school, the teacher's wages, a list of textbooks used, and all other facts required by the blank forms furnished him. Such register shall at all times be open to the inspection of the superintending school committee, and be returned to them at the close of the school. Teachers may be paid for their services at the close of each school month, or at such shorter intervals as the committee may determine, but no teacher shall receive final payment for services for any term until the register herein described, properly filled, completed and signed, is deposited with the school committee, or with the person designated by them to receive it. Five days constitute the school week, and four weeks a school month.'

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