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loss of pay. Any person who either by himself or with another, wilfully deprives a member of the national guard or naval militia of his employment, or prevents his being employed by himself or another, or obstructs or annoys said member of said national guard or naval militia or his employer in respect to his trade, business or employment, because said member of said national guard or naval militia is such member, or dissuades any person from enlisting in the said national guard or naval militia by threat of injury to him in case he shall so enlist, in respect to his employment, trade or business, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

'All officials and employees of the state of Maine who shall be members of the national guard thereof shall be entitled to leave of absence from their respective duties, without loss of pay or time, on all days during which they shall be engaged in field or coast defense training ordered or authorized by the governor of the state of Maine or under the provisions of the national defense act.'

Approved March 28, 1925.

Chapter 91.

An Act Relating to Abolishment of Grade Crossings.

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

R. S., c. 24, sec. 34; relating to abolishment or alteration of grade crossings, amended. Section thirty-four of chapter twenty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out, in the twenty-third, twenty-fourth, twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth lines thereof, the words "The commission shall determine and fix the damages sustained by any person whose land is taken and the special damages which the owner of land adjoining the public way may sustain by reason of any change in the grade of such way" and substituting therefor the following:

The public utilities commission to determine amount of land to be taken and fix damages therefor in altering ways at grade crossings; appeal provided for. 'The commission shall determine how much land may be taken and shall fix the damages sustained by any person whose land is taken and the special damages which the owner of land adjoining the public way may sustain by reason of any change in the grade of such way; appeal from any decision, order or award of the commission may be had as provided in section thirty-six of said chapter twenty-four.'

Approved March 28, 1925.