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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

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CHAP. 139

the highways of this state, and the commission shall may prescribe reasonable minimum rates and charges to be collected by contract carriers which shall not be less than the rates charged by such common carriers for substantially the same or similar service. It shall be the duty of every contract carrier to establish and observe reasonable minimum rates and charges for any service rendered or to be rendered in the transportation of property or in connection therewith, which rates and charges shall not be less than the rates charged by common carriers for substantially the same or similar service, and to establish reasonable rules, regulations, and practices to be applied in connection with said reasonable rates and charges; it shall be the duty of every contract carrier to file with the commission, publish and keep open for public inspection, in the form and manner prescribed by the commission, schedules containing the minimum rates or charges of such carrier actually maintained and charged for the transportation of property in intrastate commerce, and any rule, regulation, or practice affecting such rates or charges. Whenever, after hearing, upon complaint of interested parties or in an investigation on its own motion, the commission finds that any minimum rate or charge of any contract carrier for the transportation of property, or any rule, regulation or practice of any such carrier affecting such minimum rate or charge, is unjust or unreasonable, or is contrary to the provisions of this chapter, it shall prescribe the minimum rate or charge, or such rule, regulation or practice, as it shall find to be just and reasonable and to be necessary or desirable to carry out the provisions and intent of this chapter. No contract carrier shall charge less than the minimum rates or charges filed with or prescribed by the commission, but nothing in this chapter shall prohibit any contract carrier from charging more than such minimum rates. Nothing in this paragraph shall apply to the transportation of property by contract carriers for any common carrier over the highway when the rate charged the public for transportation of such property is already published and filed with the commission.'

Approved March 29, 1941

Chapter 139

AN ACT Relating to the Collection of County Taxes on Unincorporated Lands.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 39, amended. Section 39 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 39. Lands in places not incorporated subject to county taxes. Such lands may be assessed by the county commissioners according to the last state valuation for a due proportion of county taxes. Lists of such taxes shall immediately be certified and transmitted by the county treasurer to the treasurer of state. In the list, each such township and tract shall be sufficiently described, with the date and amount of assessment on each. The treasurer of state shall, in his books, credit the county treasurer for the amount of each such assessment when collected by him and shall certify and pay to said county treasurer the amount of tax and interest so collected on or before the last day of each April, August and ~~November~~ the 15th day of December of the same year, and so much of said tax and interest so collected as may be necessary is hereby appropriated to pay the same to the several county treasurers, and the governor and council are hereby authorized to draw their warrants for the same as above provided.'

Approved March 29, 1941

Chapter 140

AN ACT Relating to the State Reformatory for Men.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 367, amended. Section 367 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 367. Commitment for less than 5 years; to be of indeterminate duration. When a male over the age of 16 years and under the age of 36 years, is convicted ~~before~~ by any court or trial justice having jurisdiction of the offense, of an offense punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, or in any county jail, or in any house of correction, such court or trial justice may order his commitment to the reformatory for men, or sentence him to ~~the~~ any other punishment provided by law for the same offense; provided, however, that any such person known by the court or trial justice having jurisdiction of the offense to have been previously committed to a state prison shall not be committed to said reformatory. When a male is ordered committed to the reformatory for men, the court or trial justice ordering the commitment shall not prescribe the limit thereof, ~~except as provided in sections 370 and 371~~ but no ~~man~~ male committed to the reformatory as aforesaid shall be held for more than 5 years if convicted for a felony; nor for more than 3 2 years if convicted for a misdemeanor after a prior conviction of crime, ~~otherwise for not more than 1 year.~~

If through oversight, or otherwise, any person be committed to im-