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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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shall be $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{4}$ of 1% of its gross transportation receipts; and when the net railway operating income of such railroad exceeds 10% of its gross transportation receipts, the tax shall be ~~1%~~ $\frac{3}{4}$ % of its gross transportation receipts; and when the net railway operating income of such a railroad does not exceed 5% of its gross transportation receipts, no excise tax shall be assessed upon it. When a railroad lies partly within and partly without the state, or is operated as a part of a line or system extending beyond the state, the tax shall be equal to the same proportion of the gross transportation receipts in the state as herein provided, and its amount shall be determined as follows:'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 3, 1951

Chapter 251

AN ACT Relating to Definition of, and Setting Traps Near Beaver Dams.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 100, amended. The last paragraph of section 100 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person, except as hereinbefore provided, shall molest or destroy any beaver dam. No person shall molest or destroy any beaver house or set any trap within 25 feet of the same. No person shall set or tend any trap within ~~25~~ 10 feet of any beaver dam. A beaver dam is defined as a dam that actually maintains water for a live colony of beaver.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 252

AN ACT Relating to Hours of Sale of Liquor.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 22-C, amended. Section 22-C of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 102 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 22-C. Sale on certain days and hours prohibited. No liquor shall be sold in this state on Sundays or on the day of holding a general election or state-wide primary and no licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall between the hours of midnight and 6 A. M. sell or deliver any liquors, except no liquors shall be sold or delivered on Saturdays after 11:45 P. M.; provided, however, that liquor may be sold on January 1st of any year from midnight to 2 A. M. unless January 1st falls on Sunday; provided further, however, that the commission by rule and regulation may set hours for sale which will give effect to daylight saving time during times when the same is in effect. No licensee shall permit the consumption of liquors on his premises on Sundays or after 15 minutes past the hours prohibited for sale thereof, except by bona fide guests in their rooms.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 253

AN ACT Relating to Sale and Lease of Lands in Indian Township.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 361, repealed. Section 361 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 254

AN ACT Relating to Legitimacy of Children.

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

R. S., c. 156, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 156 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Heirship of an illegitimate child; descent of estate. ~~An illegitimate child born after the 24th day of March, 1864~~ A child born out of wedlock is the heir and legitimate child of his parents who intermarry. Any such child, born at any time, is the heir of his mother. If the father of ~~an illegitimate child~~ a child born out of wedlock adopts him or her into his family or in writing acknowledges before some justice of the peace or notary public, that he is the father, such child is also the heir and