

1890, ch. 498. 1892, ch. 638.

59. Any person, his aiders, abettors, and counsellors, who shall be convicted of the crime of breaking into, or entering by force, any railroad car then being in the possession or use of any railroad company in this State, or then being upon the tracks of any railroad company in this State, shall, in the discretion of the court, be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than two nor more than ten years, or in the house of correction not exceeding three years, or in jail, not exceeding one year.

1898, ch. 400.

59 A. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to wilfully connect or disconnect any electrical conductors belonging to any company using or engaged in the manufacture and supply of electric currents for purposes of light, heat and power, or either of them, or to make any connection with any such electrical conductors for the purpose of using or wasting the electric current, or to in any wise tamper with any meter used to register current consumed, or to interfere with the operation of any dynamo or other electrical appliance of such company, or to tamper with or interfere with the poles, wires or conduits used by such companies, unless such person or persons shall be duly authorized by or be in the employ of such company; provided, that nothing in this section shall in any way interfere with any lawful supervision and control of electric light and power companies, their electric conductors, appliances, machinery and poles by the municipality within which such companies are doing business, or by the officers of such municipality, nor shall anything in this section interfere with any right now existing in the councils of any municipality to pass ordinances relating to and regulating such electric light and power companies.

Ibid.

59 B. Any person or persons found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned not exceeding six months or fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both or either, in the discretion of the court.