

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. Any person or persons found guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this 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.

1902, ch. 153, sec 59 c.

84. Any person who shall wilfully or maliciously take or remove the waste, packing or journal brass from any journal box or boxes of any locomotive engine, tender, carriage, coach, caboose or truck used or operated upon any railroad, whether the same be operated by steam or electricity, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than three months, or in the discretion of the court may be both fined and imprisoned, as aforesaid.

1888, art. 27, sec. 60. 1870, ch. 376, sec 1.

85. Any baggage master, express agent, stage driver, hackman or other person whose duty it shall be to handle, remove or take care of baggage with a view to, or in course of its receipt, transportation or delivery, who shall wilfully or recklessly injure or destroy any trunk, valise, box, package or parcel while handling, loading, transporting, unloading, delivering or storing the same, shall be punished by a fine or penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, to be recovered by indictment or by action of debt in the name of the State, in the usual way; one-half for the benefit of the informer.