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AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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## Chapter 16

### AN ACT Relating to Exemption from Taxation

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

R. S., c. 13, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following sub-paragraph to be numbered XV:

'XV. Property in the possession of a common carrier while in interstate transportation or held en route awaiting further transportation to the destination named in a through bill of lading.'

Approved February 25, 1939.

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## Chapter 17

### AN ACT Relating to Printing on Operators' Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 88, amended. The 2nd and 4th paragraphs of section 88 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 89 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Whoever shall operate or attempt to operate a motor vehicle upon any way, or in any other place when intoxicated or at all under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, when such offense is of a high and aggravated nature shall be deemed guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000, or by imprisonment for not less than 60 days nor more than 2 years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense of the same gravity shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 3 months nor more than 3 years, and in addition the court may impose a fine as above provided. The license or right to operate motor vehicles of any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be revoked immediately by the secretary of state upon receipt of an attested copy of the court records, without further hearing.'

'No person whose license or ~~permit~~ right to operate a motor vehicle has been revoked upon conviction of violating the provisions of this section shall be licensed again or permitted to operate a motor vehicle for 3 years, except that, after the expiration of 2 years from the date of such revocation, he may petition the secretary of state for a license or permit, who,