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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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## Chapter 157

### AN ACT Relating to the Weight of Commercial Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 56, amended. Section 56 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 56. Weight of commercial vehicles limited. No motor truck, trailer, tractor, combination of truck tractor and semi-trailer or other commercial vehicle shall be operated over any way or bridge when the gross weight (actual weight of vehicle and load) exceeds 40,000 pounds. No vehicle having 2 axles shall be so operated when the gross weight is in excess of 30,000 pounds; provided, however, that no vehicle shall have a gross weight imparted to any road surface of more than 22,000 pounds on any 1 axle, and no vehicle having 2 or more axles less than 10 feet apart shall be operated with more than 16,000 pounds imparted to the road surface from either axle; provided further, that no vehicle shall be so operated when the load imparted to the road surface is greater than 600 pounds per inch width of tire\* (manufacturer's rating); except that, in special cases, special permits for greater gross weights may be granted by the state highway commission or such appropriate commission or official as is duly authorized elsewhere in this chapter.'

Approved April 1, 1939.

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## Chapter 158

### AN ACT Decreasing the Subsidy Contributed by the State Relative to Physical and Industrial Education.

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

Sec. 1. Physical education. The state subsidy relative to physical education as provided for in section 183 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby reduced 20% for the fiscal year 1939-1940 and 20% for the fiscal year 1940-1941.

Sec. 2. Industrial education. The state subsidy relative to industrial education as provided for in chapter 206 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby reduced 20% for the fiscal year 1939-1940 and 20% for the fiscal year 1940-1941.

Approved April 1, 1939.