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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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1947

From 32,001 pounds gross weight to 35,000 pounds gross weight	250
From 35,001 pounds gross weight to 38,000 pounds gross weight	275
From 38,001 pounds gross weight to 42,000 pounds gross weight	300
From 42,001 pounds gross weight to 46,000 pounds gross weight	325
From 46,001 pounds gross weight to 50,000 pounds gross weight	350.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 19, § 18, amended. The last sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 18 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 19, § 18-A, additional. Chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 18-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 18-A. "Gross weight" defined. "Gross weight" as used in sections 15, 18 and 27 shall mean the actual empty weight in pounds of the vehicle to be registered plus the maximum weight of the load to be carried by such vehicle.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 19, § 27, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 27 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person shall operate, or cause to be operated, any truck, tractor, trailer, or combination of truck tractor and semi-trailer, with a load that is more than ~~20%~~ 10% above that specified in the registration certificate for such vehicle for trucks of ~~capacity~~ gross weight of not over ~~4 tons~~ 15,000 pounds and 5% for trucks of gross weight of over 15,000 pounds; ~~10%~~ for trucks of capacity of not over 6 tons; and ~~5%~~ for trucks of capacity of over 6 tons.'

Sec. 7. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective on January 1, 1948.

Effective January 1, 1948

Chapter 353

AN ACT Relating to Aid to the Blind.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 284, amended. Section 284 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 284. Granting of aid. Upon the completion of the investigation, the department shall decide whether or not the applicant is eligible for aid under the provisions of sections 275 to 293, inclusive, and determine the amount of such aid if any is allowed, and the date on which it shall begin.

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The department shall notify the applicant of its decision. Aid granted, if any, shall be paid ~~monthly~~ **semimonthly** to the applicant.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 354

AN ACT Relating to Inheritance and Estate Taxes.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 17, § 6, amended. The last sentence of section 6 of chapter 17 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The attorney-general shall also instruct one of his assistant attorneys-general to ~~devote his entire time to~~ assist the state tax assessor in the enforcement of the inheritance tax law, except that in the absence or inability to act of the attorney-general and deputy attorney-general ~~he~~ **such** assistant attorney-general may perform all the duties required of the attorney-general by chapters 49 and 50, and the salary and expenses of such assistant attorney-general shall be paid from the appropriation for salaries and clerk hire of said department.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 142, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 142 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. State tax assessor to enforce and administer inheritance and succession tax laws. The assessment and collection of all taxes on inheritances and successions and of all estate taxes and the enforcement and administration of all the provisions of law relating thereto shall be vested in the ~~attorney general who shall commission one of his assistant attorneys general as inheritance tax commissioner, hereinafter referred to as the "commissioner" state tax assessor.~~

In the absence or disability of the ~~commissioner~~ state tax assessor, the ~~attorney general or his deputy~~ may designate an acting governor and council may, if deemed feasible, authorize the commissioner ~~who shall be vested with~~ of finance to exercise all the powers of and ~~shall~~ perform all the duties of the ~~commissioner~~ state tax assessor with respect to such taxes during such absence or disability.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 142, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 142 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Settlement may be effected when computation is impossible. In case it is impossible to compute the present value of any interest, the ~~commissioner~~ state tax assessor may, with the approval of the attorney-