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Chapter 317

AN ACT Relating to Height of Motor Vehicles and Trailers.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 94, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 94 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No motor vehicle or trailer any structural part of which, permanent or temporary, is more than ~~12~~ 13 feet 6 inches in height measured vertically from a plane and level surface of ground or pavement shall be operated upon any way or bridge; ~~provided, however, that the~~. The load on any motor vehicle or trailer may extend ~~±~~ ~~foot~~ 6 inches above the maximum permissible structural height of such motor vehicle or trailer.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 318

AN ACT Repealing Laws Requiring Fences Around Burying Grounds.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 58, § 2, repealed. Section 2 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 58, § 3, amended. The first and 3rd sentences of section 3 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

~~'Each town, parish, religious society and any individual, association or corporation to which any ancient or public burying ground belongs shall keep a substantial fence around it in good repair; and in~~ In any ancient or public ~~such~~ burying ground in which any Revolutionary soldiers or sailors or soldier or sailor who served in the United States army, navy or marine corps in any war is buried, the town in which said burying ground is located shall keep in good condition and repair, all graves, headstones, monuments or markers designating the burial place of said Revolutionary soldiers or sailors or soldier or sailor who served in the United States army, navy or marine corps in any war and shall keep the grass suitably cut and trimmed on such graves during the summer season.

~~'Each said town, parish, religious society, individual, association or corporation shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$25 for neglect to maintain such fence in good repair, and each~~ Each said town shall be liable to a penalty of not more than ~~\$10~~ \$100 for neglect to keep in good condition and repair all such graves, headstones, monuments and markers or failing to keep the grass suitably cut and trimmed ~~as aforesaid~~ on said graves.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 58, § 5, amended. The first sentence of section 5 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The county commissioners of any county in which there is an unincorporated place or places wherein are any ancient or public burying grounds ~~shall cause the same to be suitably fenced and thereafter maintained; they also~~ shall cause the burying grounds ~~aforsaid~~ to be kept in proper condition and any bushes therein to be cut.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 90-A, § 12, sub-§ II, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection II of section 12 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section I of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'C. Providing for public cemeteries; maintaining private cemeteries established before 1880; caring for graves of veterans and maintaining fences around cemeteries in which veterans are buried.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 319

AN ACT Relating to Notice to Town of Settlement When Persons Found Destitute.

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

R. S., c. 94, § 27-A, additional. Chapter 94 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 27-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 27-A. Notice to town of settlement when person found destitute. Within 30 days after the overseers determine that a person found in their town and having no settlement therein is destitute and that relief is necessary, they shall notify the municipality of apparent settlement or the State, if there appears to be no settlement, of the facts. The notice provided by this section shall not be in place of, nor a necessary notice preliminary to, the right of a town to collect from the town of settlement or the State nor shall the giving of this notice relieve the town of the obligation to give the notices required by sections 5 and 28.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 320

AN ACT Classifying Certain Tidal Waters in Hancock County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 15, amended. That part of section 15 of chapter 79 of the Revised Statutes under the caption "Tidal Waters, Hancock County", as amended by section 9 of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: