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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

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into contracts on such terms as they deem fit with one or more persons, associations or municipalities, or to take such other steps as they deem advisable, to provide fire protection, other than forest fire protection, for the Townships of Connor, Silver Ridge, Township 14, R. 6, Township 15, R. 6, Township 16, R. 4, Township 16, R. 6, Township 17, R. 4, Township 17, R. 5, Township 3, R. 2 (Jerusalem), Township 4, R. 2 (Sugarloaf Township), Township 8, S.D., Salem, Freeman, Medford Orneville, Albany, Milton, Argyle, Kingman and Rockwood.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 133

AN ACT Relating to Law Providing for Statutory Agent for Foreign Domiciled Carriers Purchasing Semitrailer Plates.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 245-A, amended. The last sentence of the first paragraph of section 245-A of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 448 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

The fee for such plate shall be \$5 for each registration year, or portion thereof, for the number of years of valid use from the year of issue to the end of the semipermanent plate program; and there shall be no refund of payment of such fee ~~except as provided in section 154.~~

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 134

AN ACT Relating to Reporting of Motor Vehicle Accidents.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 89I, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 89I of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 311 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injuries to or death of any person or property damage to the estimated amount of \$100 or more, or some person acting for him, or the owner of said vehicle having knowledge of the accident should the operator of same be unknown, shall, immediately by the quickest means of communication, give notice of the accident either to a state police officer, or to the nearest state police field office, or to the sheriff's office, or to a deputy sheriff, within the county wherein the accident occurred, or to the office of the police department, or to an officer, of the municipality wherein the accident occurred.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 891, amended. Section 891 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting after the first sentence of the 3rd paragraph the following new sentence:

The absence of notice having been given to the nearest state police field office or to the sheriff's office within the county wherein the accident occurred or the office of the police department of the municipality wherein the accident occurred shall be deemed prima facie evidence of a violation of this section.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 135

AN ACT Increasing Salaries of District Court Judges.

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

R. S., T. 4 § 157, amended. The 4th sentence of section 157 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 3 of chapter 580 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

Each judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$16,000~~ \$19,500 and the Chief Judge shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$17,000~~ \$20,500.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 136

AN ACT Relating to Transfer of Liquor License When There Is a Change in Minority Ownership.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 203, amended. The first paragraph of section 203 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

If said licensee shall sell, transfer or assign a minority interest in the property or premises to which a license has been granted, then if the majority stockholder or partner remains the same as in the original license issued, the commission shall issue a new license upon the payment of a \$10 transfer fee.

Effective September 23, 1971