

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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All accident reports made by investigating officers shall be for the purpose of a statistical analysis and for accident prevention purposes and shall not be admissible in evidence in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of such accident, but any investigating agency may disclose, upon the request of any person, the date, time, location of the accident and the names and addresses of drivers, owners, injured persons, witnesses and the investigating officer. The investigating agency may upon written request furnish a photo copy of any report at the expense of the person making the request.

Sec. 17. R. S., T. 15, § 2552, amended. The last paragraph of section 2552 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 19 of chapter 590 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Juvenile Courts shall have no jurisdiction over offenses in which any juvenile is charged with the violation of any provision of Title 29, ~~and~~ Title 38, chapter 1, subchapter VI, ~~and~~ Title 12, chapter 304, or over any other traffic law or ordinance, if such offense is a misdemeanor except that juvenile courts shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction over offenses in which any juvenile is charged with a violation of Title 29, sections 900, 1312, ~~1312-A~~ 1315 and 1316 and Title 12, section 1978, subsection 2, or of Title 38, section 237, subsection 2.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 357

### AN ACT Relating to Fees for Plates for Dealers in Motorcycles and Boat Trailers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 337, repealed and replaced. Section 337 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 369 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### § 337. Motorcycle dealer's registration; fee

Every manufacturer or dealer in motorcycles shall annually pay a fee of \$10 for a registration certificate to handle, demonstrate, sell and exchange motorcycles. Upon payment of \$5 per plate, plates shall be issued, the number to be determined by the Secretary of State, who is authorized to prescribe reasonable limitations of use of such plates. Extra registration plates shall be furnished to replace lost or mutilated plates for \$1 each.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 338, repealed and replaced. Section 338 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 404 of the public laws of 1969, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### § 338. Boat or snowmobile trailer dealer's registration; fee

Every manufacturer or dealer in boat or snowmobile trailers shall annually pay a fee of \$10 for a registration certificate to handle, demonstrate, sell and exchange boat or snowmobile trailers. Upon payment of \$5 per plate, plates

shall be issued, the number to be determined by the Secretary of State, who is authorized to prescribe reasonable limitations of use of such plates. Extra registration plates shall be furnished to replace lost or mutilated plates for \$1 each.

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## Chapter 358

### AN ACT Defining Home-made Farm Tractors under the Motor Vehicle Law.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 243, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 243 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A home-made farm tractor with motor and chassis at least 10 years old and having a body capacity of not more than 1½ cubic yards used exclusively for agricultural purposes shall be registered for a fee of \$2.

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## Chapter 359

### AN ACT Relating to Enforcement Options under the Environmental Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 451, sub-§ 2, repealed and replaced. Subsection 2 of section 451 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 528 of the public laws of 1967 and as amended, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

2. Hearing and order for violation. Whenever it appears to the commission or its authorized employee after investigation that there is a violation of this subchapter, the commission or its authorized employee may schedule a hearing thereon and shall notify the alleged violator in writing of the date, time and place of said hearing and shall set forth in said writing the alleged violation.

At such hearing the alleged violator may appear in person or by attorney and answer the allegations of violations, and file a statement of facts, including the methods, practices and procedures, if any, adopted or used by the alleged violator to comply with this subchapter and present such evidence as may be pertinent and relevant to the alleged violation.

The member or authorized employee of the commission presiding at such hearings is authorized to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses testifying at such hearings. A complete verbatim transcript shall be made of all hearings held under this section.