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by 3 chains and binders or 3 wire ropes or 3 steel cables, or 3 polyester or nylon web straps, or any combination thereof.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 85

H. P. 584 — L. D. 664

AN ACT to Authorize Municipal Agents to Renew Operator Licenses.

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

29 MRSA § 52-A, as last amended by PL 1979, c. 591, is further amended by adding after the 4th paragraph a new paragraph to read:

Any municipal agent authorized to issue registrations and renewals or renewals only may also be authorized to issue renewals of operator's licenses after having satisfactorily participated in special training as prescribed by the Secretary of State. Agents may charge any applicant a fee not to exceed \$1 over and above the required operator license fee for each renewal issued, the service charge to be retained by the municipality.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 86

S. P. 150 — L. D. 358

AN ACT to Clarify Certain Provisions of the Municipal Election Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 30 MRSA § 2061, sub-§ 5, ¶G, is amended to read:

G. ~~At least 55 ballots for each 50 registered voters~~ A sufficient number of ballots shall be printed and furnished, and a record of the number shall be kept by the clerk. The printed ballots shall be packaged in convenient blocks so that they may be removed separately.

Sec. 2. 30 MRSA § 2061, sub-§ 8, is amended to read:

8. **After votes counted, ballots delivered to clerk.** After the ballot clerks have counted and tabulated the votes cast, the moderator shall deliver the ballots to the clerk who shall seal them in a suitable package and keep them in his office for 62 months.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 87

S. P. 156 — L. D. 364

AN ACT Pertaining to Election Officials.

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

21 MRSA § 532, sub-§ 2, first sentence is amended to read:

The municipal officers shall appoint 4 election clerks for each voting place in each municipality who must be residents of the ~~electoral divisions in which they are to~~ serve municipality.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 88

H. P. 32 — L. D. 37

AN ACT to Modify Certain Rules of the Road to Conform with the Uniform Vehicle Code.

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA § 944-A, is enacted to read:

§ 944-A. **Right of way; highway construction and maintenance areas**

The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to any authorized vehicle or person actually engaged in work upon a highway within any highway construction or maintenance area indicated by official traffic control devices.

The driver of a vehicle shall yield the right-of-way to any authorized vehicle obviously and actually engaged in work upon a highway whenever such vehicle