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H. P. 538

House of Representatives, February 14, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Highways. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Emmons of Kennebunk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to the Disposition of Forfeitures in Certain Motor Vehicle Violations.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 163, amended. Section 163 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 163. Court jurisdiction. Trial justices in their respective counties shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with municipal courts and the Superior Court over all prosecutions for violation of the provisions of this chapter.

All fines and forfeitures collected under the provisions of this chapter shall accrue to the county where the offense is prosecuted, except that all fines and forfeitures collected for overload violations shall accrue to the general highway fund, except that 15% of all fines collected for overload violations in municipal courts shall accrue to the county for the maintenance of said courts.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 15, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 88 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Penalty. The operator or owner of any vehicle entering or leaving the State, or operating within the State, who refuses to permit the weighing of such vehicle as aforesaid shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and all. All fines and forfeitures collected shall accrue to the general highway fund.'