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CHAP. 212

A copy of sections thirty-six, thirty-seven and thirty-eight as renumbered, shall be printed on every operator's license.

Municipal and police courts and trial justices in their respective counties shall have concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial and superior courts over all prosecutions for all violations of the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 19. Date when effective. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and twenty.

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 212.

An Act to Acquire the Property of the People's Ferry Company and to Provide for the Operation by the State of a Ferry between Bath and Woolwich on the Kennebec River.

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

Sec. 1. Acquisition by state of property and franchises of People's Ferry Company, Bath, authorized, amount of purchase. The directors of the People's Ferry Company, a corporation organized under the laws of this state, are hereby authorized to sell, convey and transfer to the state all of the franchises, real estate and goods and chattels of said corporation and the governor and council are authorized and instructed, in behalf of the state, to purchase said franchises, real estate and goods and chattels on or after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and nineteen, and to pay therefor the sum of ten thousand dollars from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. Operation under supervision of highway commission, public utilities commission to have jurisdiction. As soon as said purchase and transfer is completed the maintenance and operation of a public ferry between Bath and Woolwich on the Kennebec river shall be assumed and continued by the state and shall be under the general control, management and direction of the state highway commission, except that the public utilities commission shall have the same jurisdiction over the ferry service maintained by the state, in the matter of rates and facilities, as it has in the case of other public utilities under the provisions of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes as amended.

Sec. 3. Acquisition of additional property authorized; highway commission given plenary powers. The state highway commission, with the approval of the governor and council, may procure a new ferry boat and such other property and equipment as may be necessary to make the ferry service maintained by the state adequate and convenient at all times and all expense incurred thereby, or to meet any deficit in the operation of

such ferry service, shall be defrayed from any funds available for the construction or maintenance of highways, the expenditure of which is not otherwise restricted or limited by law, or from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. All powers necessary or incidental to carrying out the provisions of this act are hereby conferred upon said commission.

Sec. 4. Report to be made to public utilities commission. The highway commission shall keep and render to the public utilities commission detailed accounts of all business transacted under the provisions of this act, in accordance with the requirement of section seventeen of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, and shall also publish an abstract or summary thereof in its annual report.

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 213.

An Act Relative to Unclaimed Shares of Estates in any Savings Bank or Like Institution, Deposited by Direction of the Probate Court.

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

Sec. 1. Sums deposited in savings banks, etc., by order of probate court remaining unclaimed for six months to be deposited in county treasury. Any sums of money directed by a decree of the probate court to be paid over which remained unclaimed for six months in the hands of any executor, administrator, guardian or trustee, and were deposited in some savings bank or like institution as directed by the probate court to accumulate for the benefit of the person entitled thereto under section twenty of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and three, shall with all accumulations, be deposited in the treasury of the county in which said probate court has jurisdiction, for the benefit of persons entitled by the decree of the probate court having original jurisdiction of the proceedings, in which said decree ordering such deposits was originally based.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 70, § 21 not affected. Nothing herein shall affect, modify or repeal any of the provisions of section twenty-one of chapter seventy of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen.

Approved April 4, 1919.