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Chapter 184.

An Act to Provide for the Jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission Over Certain Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. Jitney busses making regular trips to be under jurisdiction of public utilities commission. The public utilities commission shall have jurisdiction over every person, firm or corporation operating any motor vehicle upon any public street or highway for the carrying of passengers for hire and in such manner as to afford a means of transportation similar to that offered by street railways, and commonly known as jitney or jitney bus, operating regularly over routes between points within this state.

Sec. 2. Commission to make rules and regulations governing use of said motor vehicles. Said commission is hereby authorized to make from time to time rules and regulations governing the operation of said motor vehicles, which shall include provisions concerning the route of operation, schedule to be operated and maintained, rates of fare to be charged for the carriage of passengers, the safeguarding of passengers and other persons using the streets and highways, and such other reasonable regulations as may be deemed necessary for the safety or convenience of the public.

Sec. 3. Existing statutes relative to use and operation of motor vehicles not affected. Nothing herein contained shall exempt any person, firm or corporation owning or operating said motor vehicle or vehicles from complying with existing statutes relating to the ownership, registration and operation of motor vehicles in this state as defined in chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes.

Sec. 4. Commission to issue certificate for operation; penalty for operating without certificate. No person, firm or corporation shall operate such motor vehicle or vehicles on any street or highway in any city or town of this state, without obtaining from the public utilities commission, a certificate permitting such operation. Any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this section forfeits to the state one hundred dollars for each offense, to be recovered in an action on the case, or by complaint and indictment, and the attorney general shall institute proceedings to recover same.

Sec. 5. Penalty for violation of rules and regulations of commission. Any person, firm or corporation operating such motor vehicle or vehicles on any street or highway in any city or town of this state,

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failing to comply with any rules or regulations made by said public utilities commission shall be subject to the penalties provided in sections sixty-three to sixty-seven both inclusive of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes.

Approved April 8, 1921.

Chapter 185.

An Act to Amend Section Nine, Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Salary of Reporter of Decisions.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 9; relating to the salary of the reporter of decisions, amended. That section nine of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second line of said section after words "salary of" the words "two thousand five hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words 'twenty-seven hundred,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 9. Salary increased to \$2700.** The reporter of decisions shall receive an annual salary of twenty-seven hundred dollars.'

Approved April 8, 1921.

Chapter 186.

An Act Additional to Chapters Two Hundred and Nineteen and Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Prohibiting Fishing in the Tributaries to Lake Annabessacook, in the County of Kennebec.

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

Sec. 1. Tributaries to Lake Annabessacook closed to fishing. It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to fish for, take, catch or kill any kind of fish in any of the tributaries to Lake Annabessacook, which lake is situated in the Town of Winthrop and in the Town of Monmouth, in the County of Kennebec. It shall also be unlawful for any person to have in possession at any time any kind of fish taken in violation of any provision of this act.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than thirty dollars and costs for each offense, and one dollar additional for each fish taken, caught, killed or had in possession in violation of any provision of this act.

Approved April 8, 1921.