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#### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

# Eighty-Third Legislature

OF THE

### STATE OF MAINE

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### **PUBLIC LAWS**

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conviction; condition. The secretary of state may cancel such bond or return such evidence of insurance, or the treasurer may, with the consent of the secretary of state, return such money or collateral to the person furnishing the same, provided three years shall have elapsed since such deposit during which such person shall not have violated any provision of the motor vehicle laws and provided no right of action or judgment arising out of the operation of a motor vehicle shall then be outstanding against such person.

- Sec. 7. Secretary of state may make regulations. The secretary of state shall make rules and regulations necessary for the administration of this act.
- Sec. 8. Effective date. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred twenty-eight.

Approved April 15, 1927.

#### Chapter 211.

An Act Relating to Pecuniary Interest of Public Officers in Public Contracts.

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

- R. S., c. 122, sec. 11; relating to public officials having pecuniary interest in public contracts, amended. Section eleven of chapter one hundred twenty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "state" in the third line of said section the words 'or any officer of a quasi municipal corporation,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:
- 'Sec. II. Made applicable to officers of quasi municipal corporations. No trustee, superintendent, treasurer or other person holding a place of trust in any state office or public institution of the state, or any officer of a quasi municipal corporation, shall be pecuniarily interested directly or indirectly in any contracts made in behalf of the state or of the institution or of the quasi municipal corporation in which he holds such place of trust, and any contract made in violation hereof is void; and if such officer or person receives any drawbacks, presents, gratuities or secret discounts to his own use on account of such contracts, or from the profits in any materials, supplies or labor, furnished or done for the state or such institution or such quasi municipal corporation, he shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than a year, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.'

Approved April 16, 1927.