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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 51, sec. 115; P. L., 1917, c. 144; P. L., 1921, c. 224; relating to formation of corporations, amended. Section one hundred and fifteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section, as amended, beginning with the words "in lieu of the statements" in the ninth line of said section and continuing to the end thereof; and by inserting in place thereof the words 'the number of such shares,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 115. In issuance of stock without par or face value number of such shares shall be stated. Upon the organization under the laws of this state of any corporation the organization of which is authorized under the provisions of section seven of this chapter, or upon the amendment of the certificate of organization in the manner now or hereafter provided by law of any present existing corporation organized pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, provision may be made for the issuance of all or any one or more classes of its stock of whatever kind without par or face value, by stating in the certificate of organization or in the certificate of amendment the number of such shares.'

Approved April 13, 1929.

Chapter 317.

An Act Making It Unlawful for Any Person While Upon Any Public Highway, to Endeavor by Words, Gestures or in Any Other Way, to Beg, Invite or Secure Transportation in Any Motor Vehicle Not Engaged in Passenger Carrying for Hire, and Providing a Penalty Therefor.

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

Sec. 1. **Begging, inviting or securing motor vehicle transportation unlawful; exceptions.** It shall be unlawful for any person while upon any public highway, or the right-of-way of any public highway, to endeavor by words, gestures or otherwise, to beg, invite or secure transportation in any motor vehicle not engaged in passenger carrying for hire, unless said person knows the driver thereof or any passenger therein. Provided, nothing in this act shall prohibit the solicitation of aid in the event of accidents or by persons who are sick or seeking assistance for the sick; and provided furthermore, that the exception for sickness shall apply only in cases of bona fide sickness in which an emergency exists.

Sec. 2. **Penalty for violations.** Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dol-

lars, or imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by both fine and imprisonment.

Approved April 13, 1929.

Chapter 318.

An Act to Amend Section Ninety-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine on State Aid to Academies.

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

R. S., c. 16, sec. 98; relating to state aid to academies, amended. Section ninety-eight of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes of the state of Maine is hereby amended by adding at the close of the section the following: 'II. For the purpose of placing the academies and institutions of the state which provide instruction beyond the secondary schools but less than four years of college, on an educational basis with definite financial aid, the commissioner of education, with the approval of the governor and council, shall be, and hereby is, authorized to issue to such academies as come within the provision set up by the statutes and in addition to the provisions above stated and in the same manner funds as follows: Academies with an enrollment of from twenty to forty pupils, twenty dollars per capita; forty-one to sixty pupils, eighteen dollars per capita; sixty-one to eighty pupils, sixteen dollars per capita; eighty-one to one hundred pupils, fourteen dollars per capita; one hundred and one to one hundred and fifty pupils, twelve dollars per capita; one hundred and fifty-one to two hundred pupils, ten dollars per capita; over two hundred pupils, eight dollars per capita. Provided when a slight increase in attendance would cause an institution to receive a reduced amount, the commissioner of education shall have authority to make an adjustment. In addition to the sums required for distribution on the above provision, the commissioner of education shall issue such amounts and to such institutions as may be directed by the legislature, but in no case shall the amounts distributed to the academies of the state, automatically or by resolve, exceed the amount provided herein, and there shall be, and hereby is, appropriated annually one hundred five thousand dollars to be deducted from the state school fund. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of education to furnish to the education committee of the legislature biennially and at such times as they may require a statement of the sums necessary for distribution under the provisions of this act so that the legislature may know the amount available as an adjustment fund within the sum provided. Provided, the restrictions of sections one hundred, one hundred and one, one hundred and two and one hundred and three of this act shall not apply to the distribution of the per capita allowances or the adjustment fund; provided further, no academy which was not recognized for state aid in nineteen hundred and