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cases for like vehicles. But upon entering the state the operator of each such bus shall obtain from the secretary of state, or some of his agents or inspectors, a permit describing and identifying the vehicle: and he shall pay therefor a fee of ten dollars. Said permit shall state the date of issuance, and thereon shall be printed a copy of this paragraph.

**Sec. 2. Shall not operate contrary to provisions of statute; subject to penalties for violations.** Nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the operation of any vehicle herein described in any manner contrary to the provisions of statute relating to the operation of other similar vehicles upon ways and bridges of this state, except as herein modified. Whoever violates or fails to comply with the provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalty provided by section ninety-five of chapter two hundred and eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and any vehicle used in violation hereof shall be subject to the fees provided for registration of like vehicles which are not exempted from the provisions of this act.

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## Chapter 323.

An Act Relative to Resident Attorneys for Foreign Corporations.

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

**R. S., c. 51, sec. 107; relating to appointment of attorney by foreign corporations, amended.** Section one hundred and seven of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the words "without a usual place of business therein," in the sixth line of said section the following: 'and which is doing an intrastate business in this state,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 107. Corporations, doing an intrastate business, included.** Every corporation established under laws other than those of this state, for any lawful purpose, other than as a bank, savings bank, trust company, surety company, safe deposit company, insurance company or public service company, which has a usual place of business in this state or which is engaged in business in this state permanently or temporarily, without a usual place of business therein, and which is doing an intrastate business in this state, shall before doing business in this state, in writing appoint a resident of this state, having an office or place of business therein, to be its true and lawful attorney upon whom all lawful processes in any action or proceedings against it may be served; and in such writing, which shall set forth said attorney's place of residence, shall agree that any lawful process against it which is served on said attorney shall be of the same legal force and

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validity as if served on it, and that the authority shall continue in force so long as any liability remains outstanding against it in this state. The power of attorney and a copy of the vote authorizing its execution, duly certified and authenticated, shall be filed in the office of the secretary of state and copies certified by him shall be sufficient evidence thereof. Service of such process shall be made by leaving a copy of the process in the hands or in the office of the said attorney, and such service shall be sufficient service upon the corporation. Such appointment shall continue in force until revoked by an instrument in writing, designating in a like manner some other person upon whom such process may be served, which instrument shall be filed in the manner provided herein for the original appointment.'

Approved April 13, 1929.

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## Chapter 324.

An Act Relating to License Fees for Small Loan Agencies.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 298, sec. 1; relating to loans; person, etc., charging more than twelve per cent interest annually must procure license, amended. Section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out from the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth lines the following: "the sum of fifty dollars as an annual license fee and in full payment of all expenses of examinations under an administration of this act" and inserting in place thereof the following: 'an annual license fee as follows: if no loans have been made or if the average amount of the loans outstanding during the preceding year ending November thirty, has not exceeded twenty thousand dollars, a fee of one hundred dollars, and for every additional twenty thousand dollars, or fraction thereof, an additional fee of fifty dollars; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. License fee regulated as to amount of loans; bond; additional bond may be required.** No person, copartnership or corporation shall engage in the business of making any loan of money, credit, goods or choses in action in the amount or to the value of three hundred dollars, or less, whether secured or unsecured, and charge, contract for or receive a greater rate of interest than twelve per centum per annum therefor, without first obtaining a license from the state bank commissioner. Application for such license shall be in writing and shall contain the full name and address, both of the residence and place of business, of the applicant, and if the applicant is a copartnership, of every member thereof, or if a corporation, of every officer thereof; also the county and municipality, with street and