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Chapter 45.

AN ACT Relating to Secretary of State Authorized to Destroy Records More Than Two Years Old.

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

R. S., c. 29, sec. 121; relating to secretary of state authorized to destroy records more than five years old, amended. Section one hundred twenty-one of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "five" in the fourth line of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the word 'two,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 121. Secretary of state authorized to destroy records more than two years old. The secretary of state is hereby authorized to remove and destroy all records and papers in his office pertaining to the registration of motor vehicles and the issuance of operators' licenses which are more than two years old and are not in use, and which in his judgment are no longer of value.'

Approved March 16, 1931.

Chapter 46.

AN ACT Relating to the Payment for Support of Inmates of the Pownal State School.

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

R. S., c. 155, sec. 48; relating to payment for support of inmates, amended. Section forty-eight of chapter one hundred fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the words 'and the state may recover from any person admitted to said school, if able, or from persons legally liable for his support, the reasonable expenses of his support in said school,' so that the same as amended shall read:

'Sec. 48. State may recover reasonable expenses of support. All indigent and destitute persons in this state, who are proper subjects for said school, and have no parents, kinsmen, or guardian able to provide for them, may be admitted as state charges and all other persons in this state, who are proper subjects for said school, when parents, kinsmen, or guardian bound by the law to support such persons are able to pay, shall pay such sum for care, education, and maintenance of such persons as the trustees shall determine, and such persons from other states having no such institution or similar school may be received into such school when

there is room for them without excluding state charges, at a cost to such person or those who are legally responsible for their maintenance, of not less than three dollars and twenty-five cents per week; and the state may recover from any person admitted to said school, if able, or from persons legally liable for his support, the reasonable expenses of his support in said school.'

Approved March 16, 1931.

Chapter 47.

AN ACT Relating to Lobster Fishing in Waters Adjacent to Criehaven.

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

Lobster fishing in waters adjacent to Criehaven. The director of sea and shore fisheries is hereby empowered and directed to close or open to lobster fishing the waters around the island of Criehaven within the following described limits: beginning at the southern end of Hogshead, so called, running west by north two nautical miles, thence southwest by south three and one-half nautical miles, thence east, southeast, three nautical miles, thence northeast three nautical miles, thence to the first mentioned bound, whenever a majority of the lobster fishermen of Criehaven so petition the said director. Any person fishing or attempting to fish with lobster traps in the closed waters shall be subject to a fine of five dollars per day for each trap found within the closed limits.

Approved March 16, 1931.

Chapter 48.

AN ACT Relating to Apothecaries and the Sale of Poisons.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 23, sec. 2; relating to term of office, amended. Section two of chapter twenty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "year" in the sixth line the following words 'or until successor is appointed and qualified', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. Commissioners of Pharmacy, nomination and appointment; tenure; vacancies, how filled.** A board of commissioners of pharmacy consisting of three suitable persons, shall be appointed, and may be removed for cause, by the governor with the advice and consent of the council. The terms of office of said commissioners shall be so arranged that one member