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## Chapter 171.

### AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Aiding Escape of Inmates from State Hospitals or Pownal State School.

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

R. S., c. 155, sec. 52; relating to penalty for aiding escape of inmates of Pownal State School, amended. Section fifty-two of chapter one hundred fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 52. Penalty for aiding escape of inmates from state hospitals or Pownal State School; fugitives to be returned. Whoever aids or abets any one committed to any state institution in escaping therefrom, or who knowingly harbors or conceals any one who has escaped from any of said institutions shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not more than eleven months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

It shall be the duty of any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer or other person, finding any fugitive from any of said institutions at large, to apprehend and return said fugitive to the institution from which the escape was made, or to any officer or agent thereof.'

Approved April 2, 1931.

## Chapter 172.

### AN ACT Providing for Registration of Two and One-half Ton Trucks.

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

R. S., c. 29, sec. 57; relating to schedule of fees for registration of motor trucks, amended. Section fifty-seven of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting between the ninth and tenth lines of said section the following words: 'For trucks having a rated carrying capacity of over two tons and not over two and one-half tons. . . . .thirty-five dollars', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 57. Fees regulated for 2½ ton trucks. With each application for registration of a motor truck shall be deposited an annual registration fee graduated as follows when equipped with pneumatic tires:

For trucks having a rated carrying capacity of one thousand pounds or less . . . . . \$10.00

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For trucks having a rated carrying capacity of over one thousand pounds and not over one ton.....	15.00
For trucks having a rated carrying capacity of over one ton and not over two tons .....	20.00
For trucks having a rated carrying capacity of over two tons and not over two and one-half tons.....	35.00
For trucks having a rated carrying capacity of over two and one-half tons and not over three tons.....	55.00
For trucks having a rated carrying capacity of over three tons and not over four tons.....	80.00
For trucks having a rated carrying capacity of over four tons and not over five tons.....	125.00
For trucks having a rated carrying capacity of over five tons....	150.00

Provided, however, that every such vehicle equipped with two or more solid tires shall pay an additional fee of thirty-three and one-third per cent more than any such vehicle would be hereby required to pay if equipped with pneumatic tires. But no vehicle shall be operated on ways or bridges which, either loaded or without load, exceeds the limits prescribed in section fifty-six, or is contrary to the provisions of any other section of this chapter, or any other statute pertaining thereto.

Approved April 2, 1931.

## Chapter 173.

### AN ACT Providing for a State Game Farm.

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

**State game farm established.** The commissioner of inland fisheries and game is hereby authorized to purchase suitable lands and erect buildings thereon within this state, necessary for the operation of a state game farm for experimental work in the propagation of game birds and game animals for restocking the woods and forests of the state, and to take game of any kind, dead or alive, or import the same, for the purposes of inspection, cultivation, propagation, distribution, scientific or other purposes deemed by him to be of interest to the game industry of this state. The cost of such construction and operation shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars in any one year. All expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this act shall be paid by the state treasurer on warrants from the state auditor on bills properly approved by said commissioner out of any receipts from the sale of hunting licenses.

Approved April 2, 1931.