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## CHAP. 177

to practice law, or any branch thereof, within the state or before any state court therein, or demand or receive any remuneration for such services rendered in this state. Whoever not being duly admitted to the bar of this state shall practice law, or any branch thereof, or hold himself out to practice law, or any branch thereof, within the state or before any state court therein, or demand or receive any remuneration for such services rendered in this state, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding three months or by both fine and imprisonment. The word 'person' as used herein shall include a body corporate. This section shall not be construed to apply to practice before any federal court by any person duly admitted to practice therein nor to a person pleading or managing his own cause in court.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 93, sec. 45; relative to management of causes by counsel, amended. Section forty-five of said chapter ninety-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words in the second, third and fourth lines "or by any citizen of good moral character who produces in court a letter of attorney for that purpose," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 45. Management of causes by parties or counsel. Parties may plead and manage their own causes in court or do so by the aid of such counsel, not exceeding two on a side, as they see fit to employ; but no person whose name has been struck from the roll of attorneys for misconduct shall plead or manage causes in court under a power of attorney for any other party, or be eligible for appointment as a trial justice, or justice of the peace.'

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## Chapter 177.

### AN ACT with Reference to Registration Fees for Motor Trucks.

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

R. S., c. 29, sec. 57; relating to registration fees for motor trucks, amended. Section fifty-seven of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

'Provided, also, that motor trucks owned by residents of any state, province or foreign country where residents of the state of Maine registering trucks are required to pay double the fees charged against resident owners, shall pay double the above fees,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**Sec. 57. Double fees for residents of state or province which requires double fees of Maine residents.** 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
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 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.

Provided, also, that motor trucks owned by residents of any state, province or foreign country where residents of the state of Maine registering trucks are required to pay double the fees charged against resident owners, shall pay double the above fees.'

Approved April 2, 1931.

## Chapter 178.

### AN ACT Relating to Returns Made by Lobster Fishermen.

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

**Sec. 1. Lobster fishermen to make annual returns.** All lobster fishermen shall make a return within one week after the first of July of each year, to the director of sea and shore fisheries of the estimated total number of pounds of lobsters caught by them during the year preceding such July first, together with a statement of their receipts during such year