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'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

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from the sale of such lobsters, and a statement of their estimated expenditures incurred during such period in their business, on blanks to be furnished by the said director.

Sec. 2. Repealing clause. All acts, rules and regulations inconsistent with the preceding section are hereby repealed.

Approved April 2, 1931.

Chapter 179.

AN ACT Relating to Clerk Hire in County Offices.

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

R. S., c. 125, sec. 46; relating to clerk hire in county offices, amended. Section forty-six of chapter one hundred twenty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second line of the twelfth paragraph of said section, relating to Piscataquis county, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof the word 'four', so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

Piscataquis increased. 'Piscataquis county: for clerks in the office of the register of deeds, eight hundred eighty-four dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, four hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, eight hundred eighty-four dollars.'

Approved April 2, 1931.

Chapter 180.

AN ACT Providing That the Governor May Suspend Open Season for Hunting and Fishing in Time of Drought.

Emergency Preamble. Whereas, the law authorizing the governor to suspend the fishing and the hunting season by reason of drought, does not accomplish the intent of its purpose and places a hardship on some localities and camp owners, and

Whereas, the foregoing facts render the passage of this act immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety, and constitutes an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 11, sec. 38; relating to suspension of open season, amended. Section thirty-eight of chapter eleven of the revised statutes