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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 4, 1931, to March 31, 1933

AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Fifth Legislature

AT THE
SPECIAL SESSION, APRIL 1

1932

Supplementary to Public Laws of the Regular Session

Chapter 282.

AN ACT to Amend the Law Governing Primary Elections.

Emergency Preamble: Whereas the constitution of Maine provides that no act of the legislature, with certain exceptions not here applicable, shall take effect until ninety days after the recess of the legislature passing it, unless in case of emergency, and

Whereas there are less than ninety days intervening between the convening of this special session of the legislature and the regular biennial primary election to be held on the twentieth day of June next, and

Whereas adequate and correct laws to govern the nomination of candidates for office, from their very nature, vitally affect the welfare of the state and of the people, and

Whereas in the judgment of this legislature these facts constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of the state of Maine and therefore require the following changes in the election laws and machinery of the state of Maine as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, now therefore

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

Sec. 1. Publications of primary expenses limited. Section twenty-two of chapter seven of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred sixty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred thirty-one is hereby further amended by inserting a new paragraph to follow the second paragraph of said section, which new paragraph shall read as follows:

‘Such publications shall in the weekly papers be limited to those candidates whose names are to appear on the primary ballots used within the county where each such paper is published.’

Sec. 2. Emergency Clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 1, 1932.

Chapter 283.

AN ACT Relating to the Gasoline Tax.

Emergency Preamble: Whereas certain changes in the law imposing a tax on internal combustion engine fuel have been made necessary by a recent decision of the supreme judicial court of Maine in order to prevent a prospective loss of revenue that will seriously affect the appropriations for highway purposes, and

Whereas in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section sixteen of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, therefore

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 12, § 79, amended. Section seventy-nine of chapter twelve of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred fifteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred thirty-one is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘**Sec. 79. Terms defined.** The terms used in sections seventy-nine to eighty-nine-B shall be construed as follows: “Internal combustion engine” shall mean any engine operated by explosion or quick burning therein of gasoline, benzol or other product except kerosene.

“Internal combustion engine fuel” shall mean: first, gasoline; secondly, benzol; and thirdly, other products when sold or used for motor fuel in the operation of an internal combustion engine, except kerosene and fuel oil, commonly called crude oil. “Distributor” shall mean any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, wherever resident or located,