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hedgehogs are hereby suspended for a period of 2 years from the day this act takes effect.

Sec. 2. P. L., 1931, c. 249, suspended. The provisions of chapter 249 of the public laws of 1931 relating to payment of bounties on porcupines are hereby suspended for a period of 2 years from the day this act takes effect.

Approved March 30, 1933.

Chapter 230.

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Tax Must Precede Registration.

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

R. S., c. 12, § 92, P. L., 1931, c. 103, amended. Section 92 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 92. Payment of tax must precede registration. No motor vehicle owned or controlled by a resident of this state, excepting only motor vehicles owned and operated by charitable, benevolent, literary, or scientific organizations which are used exclusively in carrying on charitable, benevolent, literary, or scientific work in the state, shall be registered under the provisions of chapter 29 until the owner or person controlling the same has paid the excise tax herein provided to the city or town wherein he resides. **Provided further that a non-resident registering a motor vehicle in this state shall pay to the municipality of the state where he is occasionally or temporarily residing, or if there be no such residing place, then to the state the excise tax above provided. If such payment is made to the state the secretary of state is hereby authorized to receive the same and give a receipt therefor.'**

Approved March 30, 1933.

Chapter 231.

AN ACT Providing for Sentences and the Imposition Thereof.

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

R. S., c. 147, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 147 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. No person to be punished until convicted; sentence to imprisonment and fine; costs. No person shall be punished for an offense until convicted thereof in a court having jurisdiction of the person and case. When no punishment is provided by statute, a person convicted of

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an offense shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for less than 1 year. When it is provided that he shall be punished by imprisonment and fine or by fine and costs, and in addition thereto, imprisonment, the court may in its discretion, after imposing sentence of fine and costs and imprisonment, place him on probation as to such imprisonment in accordance with the provisions of this chapter on condition that he pay the fine and costs, and in default of such payment, impose a sentence of imprisonment for not more than 6 months. Nothing in this section shall be construed in any way to affect the right of the court to place the respondent on probation as to both fine and cost and imprisonment. In all cases where a fine is imposed he may be sentenced to pay the costs of prosecution, and for violations of sections 6 to 13 of chapter 47, and of sections 7, 12, 13, 33 and 38 of chapter 137 he shall be sentenced to pay such costs.'

Approved March 30, 1933.

Chapter 232.

AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 12, § 90, amended. Section 90 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:

'No motor vehicle shall be considered the property of a dealer or manufacturer and intended for demonstration and sale or to constitute stock in trade so as to be eligible for operation without the payment of the tax herein provided except such cars as are the actual property of the dealers, are stored regularly in the garage of the dealer and are not in use by any one individual regularly.'

Approved March 30, 1933.

Chapter 233.

AN ACT Relating to Certain Non-Resident Operators and Exempting from Registration Certain Vehicles Owned by Non-Residents.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 29, § 40, ¶ (a), amended. Paragraph (a) of section 40 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) The provisions of this chapter relative to the registration of motor