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## CHAP. 235

'Sec. 60. Dealer's registration; fees for plates; vehicles under dealer's registration not to be operated for hire; limitation of use of commercial vehicle so registered. Every manufacturer or dealer in motor vehicles or trailers, may, instead of registering each vehicle owned or controlled by him, make application upon a blank provided by the secretary of state for a general distinguishing number, color, or mark. The secretary of state may, if satisfied with the facts stated in the application, grant the application and issue to the applicant a certificate of registration, containing the name, place of residence, and address of the applicant, and the general distinguishing number, color, or mark assigned to him and made in such form as the secretary of state may determine; and all vehicles owned or controlled by such manufacturer or dealer shall be regarded as registered under such general distinguishing number, color, or mark until sold, exchanged, or operated for hire. The annual fee for every such certificate of registration shall be \$30. The secretary of state shall furnish the manufacturer or dealer with 3 pairs of registration number plates free of cost; and there may be issued to any such applicant 2 similar pairs of plates, in addition to the 3 pairs so issued, upon payment of \$10 for each such additional pair; and upon payment of \$5 per pair, additional plates shall be furnished. Extra registration plates shall be furnished to replace lost or mutilated plates for 75 cents each. Single plates shall be furnished for trailers. On application for registration, or for additional plates applied for by said manufacturers or dealers during the period between the 1st day of September and the 31st day of December in any year,  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the registration fee shall be charged. No motor truck, tractor, or trailer registered under this section shall be used for other than demonstration, ~~or~~ emergency purposes.

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## Chapter 235.

### AN ACT Relative to the Making and Publishing of Rules and Regulations by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Special fishing regulations changed from public laws to regulations. So much of chapter 38 of the revised statutes as amended, as is enumerated below is hereby repealed, and the commissioner of inland fisheries and game is hereby authorized to make and publish without notice and hearing rules and regulations continuing the provisions of the same:

1. All the provisions of section 21 except the first sentence thereof.
2. All the provisions of section 22 beginning with the word "provided" the second time this word appears in the 17th line thereof.

3. All the provisions of section 25.
4. All of section 26 except the first sentence.
5. All of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th paragraphs of section 29.

Approved March 30, 1933.

## Chapter 236.

### AN ACT Relating to Commitment to Hospitals by Municipal Officers.

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

**P. L., 1931, c. 143, amended.** The last two sentences of section 17 of chapter 155 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 143 of the public laws of 1931, are hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Emergency cases.** Pending the issue of such certificate of commitment by the municipal officers such superintendent may receive into his hospital any person so alleged on complaint to be insane, provided such person be accompanied by a copy of the complaint and physicians' certificate; which certificate shall set forth that in the judgment of the physicians the condition of said person is such that immediate restraint and detention is necessary for his comfort and safety, or the safety of others, and provided further that unless within ~~ten~~ 15 days thereafter said superintendent shall be furnished with the certificate of commitment hereinbefore provided for ~~the said city or town shall be liable to the hospital for the full support of such patient until such certificate of commitment is furnished, the~~ detention of such person shall cease. Said municipal officers shall keep a record of their doings, and furnish a copy to any interested person requesting and paying for it.

**In addition to the certificate of commitment, a statement of facts under oath in regard to the financial ability of such patient, or of any of his relatives legally liable to pay for his support shall be furnished the superintendent of the hospital.'**

*Revisor's note: This chapter amends § 407 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933.*

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