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**CHAP. 114**

fer is to be made. Whoever exchanges or discontinues the use of a motor vehicle or trailer before the first day of August in any year and procures a certificate of registration, paying therefor a fee of two dollars, shall if the vehicle registered in its stead is of less horse power or rating than the former vehicle, be entitled to a rebate of one half the difference between the registration fee of said former vehicle and the registration fee for such vehicle received in exchange. Whoever transfers the ownership or discontinues the use of a motor cycle and applies for the registration of another motor cycle within the same calendar year, shall pay for the registration certificate thereof a fee of \$1, which fee shall include the number plate. The certificate issued for the registration of the former vehicle shall be returned to the said secretary, who shall cause an endorsement to be stamped upon the original certificate and also upon the duplicate certificate upon file in his office, showing that the ownership of such vehicle has been transferred or its use discontinued and that the registration has been canceled.

No portion of any fee once paid in any calendar year shall be repaid to any person, but from January 1 to September 1 in the same calendar year any amount paid for registration of a vehicle shall remain as full credit toward the registration of another vehicle in place of the one represented by the surrendered registration, and from September 1 to December 31 in the same calendar year such credit shall not exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the amount of the original fee.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 29, § 90, amended. Section 90 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 90. Penalty for violation of § 89. Whoever violates the provisions of the foregoing section shall, upon conviction, be punished as provided by section 87; and in addition thereto his license to operate shall be suspended or revoked. The state highway police shall enforce the provisions of the preceding section. , and an abstract thereof shall be delivered or mailed by the secretary of state with each operator's license.'

Approved April 1, 1935.

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## Chapter 114.

### AN ACT Relating to Vital Statistics.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, amended; relating to vital statistics. Chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 70-A:

**Sec. 70-A. Record of birth of children legitimated.** If a person shall have acquired the status of a legitimate child by the marriage of his parents and the acknowledgment of his father, the record of his birth shall be amended or supplemented as hereinafter provided so as to read, in all respects, as if such person had been reported for record as born to such parents in lawful wedlock. For such purpose, the town clerk shall, if satisfied as to the identity of the persons, receive an affidavit executed by the parents setting forth the material facts. Unless such marriage is recorded in the records in the custody of such clerk, such affidavit shall be accompanied by a certified copy of the record thereof.

Any person acquiring a new name by judicial decree, the town clerk of the town in which said person was born or in which the birth was recorded shall receive a certified copy of such decree.

The town clerk shall file any affidavit, certified copy of such decree or copy of record submitted under this section and record it in a separate book kept therefor, with the name and residence of the deponent or the facts of such decree and the date of the original record, and shall thereupon draw a line through any statement, or statements, sought to be corrected or amended in the original record, without erasing them, shall enter upon the original record the facts required to correct, amend or supplement the same in accordance with such affidavit or decree, and forthwith, if a copy of the record has been sent to the state registrar of vital statistics, shall forward to the state registrar a certified copy of the corrected, amended or supplemented record upon blanks to be provided by him, and the state registrar shall thereupon correct, amend or supplement the record in his office. Reference to the record of the affidavit or such decree shall be made by the clerk on the margin of the original record.

Any birth certificate issued under this section shall be issued in accordance with the facts contained in the corrected record.'

Approved April 1, 1935.

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## Chapter 115.

**AN ACT Relating to Terms of the County Commissioners' Court for the County of Washington.**

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

**R. S., c. 92, § 5, amended.** . Section 5 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes, as amended, insofar as it relates to Washington county, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Washington, at Machias, on the ~~first~~ 2nd Tuesday of February, and 2nd Tuesday of October, and at Calais, on the ~~first~~ 2nd Tuesday of June.'

Approved April 1, 1935.