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Chapter 161.

AN ACT Relating to Lights on Trucks.

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

Lights on trucks, regulated. The first sentence of the fifth paragraph of section 82 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following inserted in place thereof:

'All motor vehicles of 7 feet or over in width shall have thereon, in addition to the lights required by law for vehicles of less width, a green or amber light attached to the extreme left of the front of such vehicle, so attached and adjusted as to indicate the extreme left lateral extension of the vehicle or load which shall in all cases aforesaid be visible not less than 200 feet in the direction towards which the vehicle is proceeding or facing; provided, however, that any such vehicle having a closed body 8 feet or more in height shall display 2 such green or amber lights attached to the extreme left of the front of its body as above provided, one at the top and the other at the bottom of said body; and every such motor vehicle shall display at least one red light on the extreme left lateral extension of the vehicle or load on the rear of said vehicle; provided, however, that any such vehicle having a closed body 8 feet or more in height shall display a red light on the extreme upper left lateral extension of its body.'

Approved April 6, 1935.

Chapter 162.

AN ACT Relating to Registration Number Plates.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 55, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 55 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 224 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 55. Registration number plates; certificate of registration to be carried by operator or about the vehicle. The secretary of state shall furnish suitable number plates, seals, and other distinguishing marks, without charge, to every person whose vehicle is registered under this chapter. Such plates shall be of a distinctly different color or shade each year and shall be in such form as the secretary of state may determine; and shall bear the numerals of the year of issue, or the last 2 numerals of said year, the word "Maine" or the abbreviation "Me." in letters not less than ~~one~~ $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in height, and on plates issued for passenger vehicles for private use, hire cars, and trucks, there shall be placed at the bottom thereof in

letters not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ inch in height the word "Vacationland". The numerals of the register number thereon, except on motor cycle number plates, shall be substantially not less than ~~four~~ 3 inches high. The secretary of state may select and issue a special distinguishing letter, mark, or design for number plates issued to manufacturers and dealers; also for any temporary or other special classes of registration and for use on motor cycles, trucks, trailers, tractors, and side-cars, which are required to be registered under this chapter.'

Approved April 6, 1935.

Chapter 163.

AN ACT to Provide for Licenses and Permits for Outdoor Advertising.

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

Sec. 1. License; fee. No person, firm or corporation shall, after the 1st day of January next following the effective date of this act, engage or continue in the business of outdoor advertising or erect, maintain or display any painted bulletins, poster panels or other outdoor advertising devices upon property not their own or not occupied by them as a place for carrying on business other than outdoor advertising until such person, firm or corporation shall have secured from the state highway commission, hereinafter called commission, a license to engage in the business of outdoor advertising. The fee for such license shall be the sum of \$25 per year, payable annually in advance.

Sec. 2. Permits. No person, firm or corporation shall after the 1st day of January next following the effective date of this act erect or maintain upon real property any outdoor advertising structure, device or display, including those now or hereafter existing, until a permit for the erection or maintenance of such structure, device or display shall have been obtained from the commission. The provisions of this section shall not apply to outdoor advertising structures, devices or displays upon or within 200 feet of the building wherein the goods advertised are manufactured or sold or the business or profession advertised is carried on or practiced, or which advertise the real property upon which the same may be for sale or for rent, provided that such structures, devices or displays shall not exceed 2 in number and that neither shall be of an area greater than 100 square feet or shall endanger the safety of persons using the highways.

Sec. 3. Fees. The fees for such permits shall be \$1 for each panel, bulletin or sign payable annually in advance, except that the fee for such panel, bulletin or sign as shall be required to be relocated as elsewhere provided in this act shall not be payable until so relocated. A fee shall