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## CHAP. 53

carry any load thereon either independently or any part of the weight of a vehicle or load so drawn; the term "solid tires" shall include tires of rubber or other material that do not depend on confined air for the support of the load; the term "pneumatic tire" shall mean every tire in which confined air is designed to support the load; the term "motor vehicle" shall mean any self propelled vehicle not operated exclusively on tracks, including motor cycles. The term "motor truck" shall mean any motor vehicle designed or used for the conveyance of property; the word "tractor" shall also include any motor truck designed or used for the sole purpose of hauling or partially carrying trailers or semi-trailers; the word "motor cycle" shall mean all motor operated vehicles of the bicycle or tricycle type, whether the motive power be a part thereof, or attached thereto, and having pedals and saddle with driver sitting astride or a platform on which said driver stands; the word "owner" shall mean any person, firm, corporation, or association owning a vehicle or having exclusive right to the use thereof under contract, lease, hiring, or otherwise; the word "curb" shall mean the outer edge of a defined sidewalk or either edge of the wrought or usually travelled part of a way; the word "section" shall refer to this chapter unless otherwise indicated; and the words in the context indicating operation or use of a vehicle refer to its operation or use upon any way or bridge in this state, including public parks or parkways.'

Approved March 18, 1937.

## Chapter 53

### AN ACT Defining the Word "Chauffeur."

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

R. S., c. 29, § 36, amended. Section 36 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended so that the 5th paragraph thereof shall read as follows:

"The word "chauffeur" as herein used shall mean any person who operates a motor vehicle ~~other than his own, and who, directly or indirectly,~~ receives compensation for any work or services in connection therewith; but as used elsewhere generally in this chapter with respect to the use and operation of motor vehicles, the words "operator" and "driver" shall include the word "chauffeur."

Approved March 18, 1937.