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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

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### Chapter 134

**AN ACT Authorizing Corporations Without Capital Stock to Qualify as Trustees in Certain Cases.**

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

Corporations without capital stock, trustees. Corporations without capital stock may become trustees under the provisions of section 14 of chapter 24 of the revised statutes.

Approved April 9, 1937.

### Chapter 135

**AN ACT Relating to Registration Fees to be Paid for Motor Vehicles Used for the Carrying of Passengers for Hire and Operating over Regular Routes.**

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

R. S., c. 29, § 54, amended. The following part of section 54 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“The annual fees for the registration and licensing of vehicles shall be in accordance with the following schedule, and shall accompany the application for registration:

- a. Motor vehicles used for the conveyance of passengers.

Equipped with	Per H. P.	Per 100 lbs. weight
Pneumatic tires .....	25 cents	25 cents
Solid tires (2 or more) .....	25 cents	50 cents

Motor vehicles used for livery or hire shall pay double the above fees. Provided, however, that private automobiles occasionally employed for use at funerals by a duly registered or licensed undertaker, and not otherwise used for hire, shall not be subject to such double fees, and provided further, that motor vehicles used for no other passenger service or hire than for the transportation of school children to and from school are not subject to the double registration fee. Motor vehicles used for the carrying of passengers for hire and (1) operating under the provisions of chapter 66, or (2) operating, regularly or seasonally, in interstate commerce, over regular routes, between any point or points in this state and any point

or points in any other state or between any point or points in any adjacent foreign country and any point or points in this state more than fifteen miles from the place of entry into this state, shall pay registration fees as follows: motor vehicles of not over 7 persons seating capacity shall pay the fees as provided in the foregoing part of this section; motor vehicles of over 7 persons seating capacity shall pay in addition to the above fees an additional sum of \$2.50 for each seat in addition to 7.'

Approved April 9, 1937.

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## Chapter 136

### AN ACT Relating to Enforcement of Tax Liens.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 244, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 244 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by chapter 28 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Alternative method for the enforcement of liens for taxes on real estate.** Liens on real estate created by section 3 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, in addition to other methods, previously established by law may be enforced in the following manner, provided, however, that in the inventory and valuation upon which the assessment is made there shall be a description of the real estate sufficiently accurate to identify it: Any officer to whom a tax has been committed for collection, may, after the expiration of 8 months and within 1 year after the date of commitment to him of said tax, in the case of a person resident in the town where the tax is assessed, give to the person against whom said tax is assessed, or leave at his last and usual place of abode, or send by registered mail to his last and usual place of abode, with a personal return receipt demanded and received, a notice in writing signed by said officer stating the amount of such tax, describing the real estate on which the tax is assessed, alleging that a lien is claimed on said real estate to secure the payment of the tax and demanding the payment of said tax within 10 days after service of such notice. After the expiration of said 10 days and within 10 days thereafter in the case of a resident, and in all other cases within a year from the date of the commitment of said tax to said officer, said officer shall record in the registry of deeds of the county or registry district where said real estate is situated, a certificate signed by said officer setting forth the amount of such tax, a description of the real estate on which the tax is assessed and an allegation that a lien is claimed on said real estate to secure the payment