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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

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Chapter 169

AN ACT Relating to Highways.

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

R. S., c. 28, § 20, amended. Section 20 of chapter 28 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 178 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 20. Location of improvements to continue from year to year until whole improvement accomplished or location changed by request of municipal officers. The location of the improvement of state aid highway designations each year shall be a continuation of the preceding years' improvement until the entire length of the designation has been improved or the location changed by the commission upon request of the municipal officers. ~~In towns where 2 or more roads have been designated as state aid roads they shall be finished in the order in which they were designated.~~ The municipal officers shall insert in the warrant for each annual town meeting an article calling upon the voters to vote on the question of the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for state aid highways for that year in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. If any such town then appropriates money for the purpose of securing state aid as provided in this chapter, the municipal officers shall forthwith notify the commission of the amount so appropriated. The commission shall thereupon finally approve, change, or disapprove such action, in whole or in part, as the appropriation and conditions require and shall notify the municipal officers of its action. Towns failing to comply with the provisions hereof shall not be entitled to state aid for the year when such state aid otherwise would be available under this section.'

Approved April 15, 1937.

Chapter 170

AN ACT Relating to Revocation of Hunting and Fishing Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 43, amended. Section 43 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 43. Hunting and fishing licenses; revocation of. Upon the convic-

tion of any person holding a license issued by virtue of this chapter, of a violation of the fish and game laws or rules and regulations of the commissioner, said license shall be revoked by the commissioner and the commissioner shall refuse to issue a license to said person for periods as set forth herein; upon the 1st conviction for a period of 6 months, upon the 2nd conviction for a period of 18 months, upon the 3rd conviction for a period of 3 years, upon the 4th conviction for a period of 5 years and upon the 5th conviction for a period of 5 years. No license shall be issued to any person after the 5th conviction except after a hearing before the commissioner.'

Approved April 15, 1937.

Chapter 171

AN ACT Relative to Operation of Motor Vehicles for Transporting Property for Hire.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 146, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 259 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by chapter 146 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby further amended so that paragraph (C) of section 7 thereof shall read as follows:

'(C) **Transfers.** Any certificate or permit issued under the provisions of this act except as otherwise provided in section 2 hereof may be assigned and transferred, with the approval and consent of the commission but not otherwise, by the holder or by the personal representatives of said holder, to whom the rights and privileges under said certificate or permit shall pass at the death of said holder. The commission is authorized to prescribe the conditions precedent to such transfer and make any necessary rules and regulations pertaining thereto. Provided, however, that no assignment or transfer of any such certificate granted as a matter of right under this section shall be made which would result in an exclusive right to any railroad company or its subsidiaries to operate motor vehicles for the transportation of freight or merchandise for hire over such route. No certificate or permit granted under this act shall be effective after the ~~1st day of March of the year~~ date, following the year of its issue; ~~all certificates and permits issued during the year 1935 shall remain in effect until March 1, 1936 unless cancelled or suspended by the commission pursuant to authority contained in this act.~~ on which the right to display the registration plates issued by the secretary of state, on the holder's motor vehicle or vehicles, shall have terminated.'

Approved April 15, 1937