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vided by section 67 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 107 of the public laws of 1935, the expense of same to be paid by the counties.

Approved April 20, 1937.

Chapter 207

AN ACT Relative to Termination of Registrations of Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 65, amended. Section 65 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 224 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 65. Registration certificates and licenses to operate; termination of. All registrations of vehicles, all certificates of registration and number plates, and all licenses to operate motor vehicles shall terminate and become void at midnight on the 31st day of December of each year; except as provided in paragraph 2 of section 55 of this chapter; ~~and~~ no person shall operate any motor vehicle on or after the 1st day of January of any year unless then duly licensed to operate such vehicle for such year.'

Approved April 20, 1937.

Chapter 208

AN ACT Exempting Trucking of Farm Products and Certain Lumbering Products from the Common Carrier Law.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1935, c. 146, § 10, amended. That part numbered (3) of paragraph (A) of section 10 of chapter 146 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(3) while engaged exclusively in the delivery of the United States mail; while engaged exclusively in the transportation of fresh fruits and vegetables from farms to canneries, place of storage or place of shipment during the harvesting, canning or packing season; while engaged exclusively in the hauling of wood, pulpwood, logs or sawed lumber from the wood lot or forest area where cut or sawed to points within 40 miles thereof, or while hauling, within said distance, horses, crew, equipment and supplies to or from such wood lot or forest area. Nothing in this act contained

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shall apply to persons, firms or corporations operating motor vehicles carrying property of which they are the actual and bona fide owners.'

Sec. 2. Validating clause. If any sentence, section, clause or phrase of this act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the provisions of chapter 259 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by chapter 146 of the public laws of 1935 as now in effect.

Approved April 20, 1937.

Chapter 209

AN ACT to Extend Suffrage to Qualified Voters in Unorganized Territory.

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

Sec. 1. Census; assessment of taxes; voting. It shall be the duty of the state tax assessor to procure annually, on, or as of April 1, through agents as hereinafter provided, a sworn return enumerating all persons, male and female, 21 years of age and upwards, who are residents of the various unorganized units, government reservations excepted, of the unorganized territory as defined in section 133 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, and the state tax assessor shall give a certificate of residence to all such residents as shall make written application therefor upon the form provided for such persons by the state tax assessor. Said enumeration shall designate persons therein as qualified voters, aliens and others.

Said state tax assessor, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, shall have the authority to appoint agents for the whole or any portion of the unorganized territory and said agents shall perform such duties, including the collection of the poll tax as hereinafter provided, as said assessor may authorize or delegate in each particular appointment. Said agents in the collection of the poll tax aforesaid shall have the same powers and may exercise the same methods as the collectors of taxes in towns are authorized to exercise and use for the collection of personal and poll taxes committed to them. Said tax assessor may require, in his discretion, a filing of surety bonds by said agents in such amount as he deems necessary.

Poll taxes shall be assessed annually, on, or as of April 1, on all residents of said unorganized territory who are required by law to pay a poll tax, and said poll tax shall be paid to the state tax assessor or to his duly authorized agent; and the state tax assessor or the agent to whom such payment is made shall give a receipt in proper form therefor. Poll taxes paid to any such agent shall be remitted by such agent to the state tax