

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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AND

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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

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account and refunds from clearing account shall not be subject to any provisions of law requiring specific appropriations or other formal release by state officers of money in their custody. All warrants, vouchers or checks issued by the treasurer state controller for the payment of benefits from the benefit account and of refunds from the clearing account shall bear the signature of the treasurer countersignature of the commission or its duly authorized agent for that purpose. the state treasurer and when so countersigned and delivered to the payee shall become a check against a designated bank or trust company acting as a depository of the state government. Any balance of moneys requisitioned from the unemployment trust fund which remains unclaimed or unpaid in the benefit account after the expiration of the period for which such sums were requisitioned shall either be deducted from estimates for, and may be utilized for the payment of, benefits during succeeding periods, or, in the discretion of the commission, shall be redeposited with the secretary of the treasury of the United States of America, to the credit of this state's account in the unemployment trust fund, as provided in sub-section (b) of this section.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved October 28, 1937.

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## Chapter 249.

### AN ACT Providing for the Reduction in Fees for Registration of Motor Vehicles.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, a reduction of fees for registration of motor vehicles is possible and expedient, and the enactment of the following provisions would be of great assistance to the people of this state, and

Whereas, in order to make the provisions of this act effective to all registrants of motor vehicles in 1938, it is necessary that this act become immediately effective, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now, therefore

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

**Automobile registration fees reduced.** After the effective date of this act, the secretary of state when collecting any fees in excess of \$2 for the

registration of motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers as fixed and established by the revised statutes as amended, is authorized and directed to reduce said fees so fixed and established by an amount equal to 5% thereof, and all provisions of the revised statutes as amended so fixing and establishing such fees in excess of said \$2 are hereby amended in accordance herewith.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency set forth in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved October 28, 1937.

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## Chapter 250.

### AN ACT Relating to the Sale of Alcohol.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, by the provisions of chapter 232 of the public laws of 1937, the state liquor commission was required to buy and have in its possession alcohol as therein defined for certain purposes specified in said chapter, and

Whereas, it is not expedient for the state liquor commission to so have in its possession and sale said alcohol, and

Whereas, there is urgent need for some effective regulation of the sale and transportation of alcohol, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety; now, therefore

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

**Sec. 1.** Section 7-A of chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933, which was enacted by section 2 of chapter 232 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**‘Sec. 7-A. Limitation on sale of alcohol; penalty.** ~~The commission shall buy and have in its possession for sale alcohol which may be sold by the commission~~ The liquor commission shall have the control and supervision of the purchase, importation, transportation and sale of alcohol in the state and shall make rules and regulations for such purchase, importation, transportation and sale of alcohol to any industrial establishment in this state for industrial uses, or schools, colleges and state institutions for laboratory use only, or to hospitals for medicinal use therein