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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 16

AN ACT Relating to Exemption from Taxation

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

R. S., c. 13, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following sub-paragraph to be numbered XV:

'XV. Property in the possession of a common carrier while in interstate transportation or held en route awaiting further transportation to the destination named in a through bill of lading.'

Approved February 25, 1939.

Chapter 17

AN ACT Relating to Printing on Operators' Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 88, amended. The 2nd and 4th paragraphs of section 88 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 89 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Whoever shall operate or attempt to operate a motor vehicle upon any way, or in any other place when intoxicated or at all under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, when such offense is of a high and aggravated nature shall be deemed guilty of a felony and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1000, or by imprisonment for not less than 60 days nor more than 2 years, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person convicted of a second or subsequent offense of the same gravity shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than 3 months nor more than 3 years, and in addition the court may impose a fine as above provided. The license or right to operate motor vehicles of any person convicted of violating the provisions of this section shall be revoked immediately by the secretary of state upon receipt of an attested copy of the court records, without further hearing.'

'No person whose license or ~~permit~~ right to operate a motor vehicle has been revoked upon conviction of violating the provisions of this section shall be licensed again or permitted to operate a motor vehicle for 3 years, except that, after the expiration of 2 years from the date of such revocation, he may petition the secretary of state for a license or permit, who,

after hearing and after his determination that public safety will not be endangered by issuing a new license, may issue such license or permit, with or without conditions thereto attached; upon a second conviction of a violation of the provisions of this section, such person, ~~whose license or permit to operate a motor vehicle has been revoked again by reason of such conviction,~~ shall not be licensed again or permitted to operate a motor vehicle in this state for 5 years from the date of ~~conviction,~~ revocation provided, however, that after 3 years from the date of such last revocation, he may petition the secretary of state for a license or permit and the secretary of state, after like hearing and determination, again may issue a license or permit to the petitioner, with or without conditions; upon any subsequent conviction for a similar offense, the license or permit shall terminate and no subsequent license or permit shall be granted to such person; for the purpose of this section, in case a person has been convicted 1 or more times prior to the 13th day of July, 1929, of a violation of the provisions of this section, such previous conviction or convictions shall be construed as one conviction. ~~A copy of sections 87 and 88 shall be printed on every operator's license.'~~

Approved February 25, 1939.

Chapter 18

AN ACT to Clarify the Meaning of the Law Regulating Mutual Insurance Companies.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 33, amended. Section 33 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Insurance by mutual companies regulated. Domestic mutual fire insurance companies may make insurance for a term, not exceeding 7 years, on dwelling-houses, stores, shops and other buildings, and on household furniture, merchandise and other property, against loss or damage by fire originating in any cause other than by design on the part of the assured, and for such other purposes as are now or may be hereafter enumerated in section 55 of this chapter.'

Approved February 28, 1939.