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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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## Chapter 159

### AN ACT Relating to the Registration of Nonresident Owned Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 40, amended. Paragraph (a) of section 40 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'(a) The provisions of this chapter relative to the registration of motor vehicles, tractors, and trailers, and the granting of operators' licenses shall not apply to a motor vehicle, tractor or trailer owned by a nonresident, other than a foreign corporation doing business in this state, or to a nonresident operator other than the operator of any such vehicle belonging to a foreign corporation doing business in this state, provided that the owner of such vehicle has complied with the provisions of law of the state or country of his residence relative to the registration of such vehicle and provided said operator has complied with the provisions of law of the state or country of his residence relative to operators' licenses. **The provisions of this subsection shall apply to a motor vehicle owned by a nonresident, who has complied with the provisions of law of such state or country of his residence only to the extent that like privileges are granted by such state or country to a motor vehicle owned by a resident of this state who shall have complied with the laws of this state relative to registration of such vehicles.** Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to permit a nonresident vehicle having a weight in excess of or equipped contrary to that allowed a similar resident vehicle, to be operated on the ways of this state.'

Approved April 1, 1939.

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## Chapter 160

### AN ACT Relating to Removal of Paupers.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 32, amended. Section 32 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 32. Answer to be returned within 2 months. Overseers receiving such notice shall within 2 months, if the pauper is not removed, return a written answer signed by one or more of them, stating their objections to his removal; and if they fail to do so, ~~the overseers requesting his removal,~~

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the overseers of the town of residence may cause him to be removed to that town in the manner provided in section 37 of the town of settlement by a written order directed to a person named therein, who is authorized to execute it; and the overseers of the town to which he is sent shall receive him and provide for his support; and their town is estopped to deny his settlement therein, in an action brought to recover for the expenses incurred for his previous support and for his removal.'

Approved April 1, 1939.

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## Chapter 161

### AN ACT Relating to Paupers.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 39, amended. Section 39 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 39. Towns may recover of paupers. A town which has incurred expense for the support of a pauper, whether he has a settlement in that town or not, may recover it of him, his executors or administrators, in an action of assumpsit. If such pauper has no settlement within the state and the town is reimbursed by the state for the expense incurred for the support of such pauper, the state may recover it in the manner hereinbefore provided.'

Approved April 1, 1939.

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## Chapter 162

### AN ACT Relating to Transfer of Inmates of State Institutions.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 316, amended. Section 316 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 316. Transfer of inmate to other institution; original sentence to continue. Any person who is committed to a state, charitable or correctional institution, and is under the control of the department, who becomes insane, or who is found to be insane by the examination authorized by the preceding section, shall be transferred to either of the state hospitals, and any person who is committed to a state correctional or charitable institution and is under the control of the department, who in the opinion of the