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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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Legislatures

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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238 of the public laws of 1939, and by section 2 of article III of chapter 239 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'On any application for registration applied for by an owner resident of this state, of a motor vehicle or trailer, not including a log hauler, or traction engine, during the period between the 1st day of September and the 31st day of December, $\frac{1}{2}$ the registration fee shall be charged. The secretary of state upon granting the application shall register in a book or upon suitable index cards to be kept for the purpose, the vehicle described in the application, giving to its owner a distinguishing number or other mark, and shall thereupon issue a certificate of registration which shall contain the name, place of residence and address of the owner. ~~The secretary of state shall also give to the applicant a certificate of title to the vehicle described in the application, which said certificate shall contain a statement of the owner's title including the name of the person, firm or corporation from whom the applicant purchased said motor vehicle or received title thereto, and of all liens and encumbrances upon the vehicle thereon described.~~

Sec. 5. P. L., 1939, c. 239, Art. III, § 3, repealed. Sections 62-A, 62-B, 62-C, and 62-D of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 3 of article III of chapter 239 of the public laws of 1939, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. P. L., 1939, c. 239, Art. IV, repealed. Sections 1 to 4, both inclusive, of article IV of chapter 239 of the public laws of 1939, are hereby repealed.

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

Approved June 5, 1940

Chapter 302

AN ACT Relating to the Auditing of the Accounts of the State Liquor Commission.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 300, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 300 of the public laws of 1933 (Special Session), as amended by chapter 24 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Determination of profits and distribution. The fiscal year

for the operation of said stores shall close each year upon the 30th day of June beginning in the year 1935; and the annual net profits from the operation of said stores shall be determined as of that date. The amount of said annual net profits shall be determined by the commission and the controller, subject to post audit by the state controller auditor, and when so determined and audited shall become general revenue of the state; provided, however, that the net profits made prior to the close of books June 30, 1935, shall be used in establishing a working capital for the purposes of carrying on the activities as provided in this act, and further provided, however, for each 5 years commencing July 1, 1935, in determining the annual net profit of the stores for said year the sum of \$50,000 shall first be deducted from the gross receipts and repaid into the state treasury to reimburse it for the \$250,000 hereinbefore appropriated from the general funds of the state to provide operating capital under this act.'

Approved June 7, 1940

Chapter 303

AN ACT Permitting State to Accept Federal Funds for Promotion of Aviation.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, under the Emergency National Defense Program a large appropriation will be made for the promotion of aviation facilities and development, and

Whereas, it is necessary for authority to be granted to a state agency to accept the federal funds, and

Whereas, it is vital that no time be lost in improving aviation facilities, in consideration of the European situation, 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:

Sec. 1. P. L., 1939, c. 8, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 8 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 3. Duty of committee.** The sole duty of the committee shall be to study aeronautical conditions of the state of Maine and to make recommendations to the secretary of state, and to the governor and council for the improvement of the same.'