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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

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## Chapter 19

### AN ACT Relating to Registration Fees for Certain Motor Trucks.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 57, amended. So much of section 57 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, that relates to the registration fee for motor trucks over 2 tons and not over 3 tons is hereby amended to read as follows:

Over 2 tons and not over 2½ tons . . . . .	35.00	30.00
Over 2½ tons and not over 3 tons . . . . .	55.00	35.00'

Approved February 28, 1941

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## Chapter 20

### AN ACT Relating to Suffrage to Qualified Voters in Unorganized Territory.

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

P. L., 1937, c. 209, §1, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 209 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'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 assessor. The state tax assessor shall have authority to abate such tax in any case where conditions warrant such action, and in such case the person whose tax is abated shall not forfeit any right or privilege to which payment of said tax would entitle him. Persons having legal residence in the unorganized territory may upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of such legal residence and of the legal qualifications of a voter to the proper officials of an adjacent town, vote in all county, state and national elections, if such town is in the same county; if not so situated, then only in state and national elections. ~~The poll taxes paid by electors in unorganized territory who register in a town as voters shall be paid by the state tax assessor to such towns upon proper notice to him by the officials of such~~

~~towns of such registration and such payment shall be considered as an assessment on said electors by said town officials. The poll taxes assessed and collected by the state tax assessor from electors in the unorganized territory who register in a town as voters shall be paid by the state tax assessor to such a town for any year such electors actually vote in said town upon receiving notice from the officials thereof of such registration and act of voting, and said payment shall be considered as an assessment on said electors by said town officials. The balance of the poll taxes collected, if any, shall be paid by the state tax assessor to the treasurer of state who shall credit them to the state school fund for the current year.'~~

Approved February 28, 1941

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## Chapter 21

### AN ACT Relating to Investment of Trust Funds of the University of Maine.

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

Investment of trust funds of the University of Maine. Endowment, trust and other non-expendable funds for investment held by the trustees of the University of Maine, which have been and may be hereafter created and established by private donors for the benefit of said university or for any purpose related directly to the activities of said university, shall be preserved in their several separate identities in the books of account of the university and administered according to the terms of the gift; and the trustees of the University of Maine, for the purpose of investment only, and in order to afford to each fund the advantage of a diversification of risk wider than can be obtained by preserving the investment unity of each fund, and in the absence of any conditions or restrictions to the contrary made by the donor, may combine, pool and merge any such funds with other similar funds, and account for profits, losses and income to each individual fund in the proportion which its value bears to the total value of the merged fund as of the date of merger; and whenever a new fund is so merged in an existing combination of funds, for the purpose of determining the proportionate shares, the assets of such existing combination of funds shall be calculated at the then market value, and the future shares of each individual fund shall be determined in the proportion of its value to the whole of the new combination.

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