

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

**1941**

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**CHAP. 123**

to enforce the inland fish and game laws, and upon conviction of the person or persons from whom they were seized they shall be sold and the proceeds from such sale paid to the treasurer of state. All persons aiding or assisting another in buying, sorting or grading the skins of fur-bearing animals shall be considered as engaged in the business of buying the skins of fur-bearing animals and must procure a license therefor.'

Approved March 29, 1941

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**Chapter 122**

**AN ACT Relating to the Transfer of Appropriations in the Department of Health and Welfare.**

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

**Transfer of funds.** The appropriations made by the legislature to any division of the department of health and welfare may be combined or transferred from one division to another thereof by authority of the governor and council when such is deemed necessary.

Approved March 29, 1941

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**Chapter 123**

**AN ACT Relating to Headlights of Motor Vehicles.**

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

**R. S., c. 29, § 82, amended.** The 3rd sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 82 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'If said vehicles can exceed a speed of 15 miles per hour, then they shall have front lamps capable of furnishing light of sufficient candle-power to render any substantial object clearly discernible on a level way at least 200 feet directly ahead and at the same time at least 7 feet to the right of the axis of such vehicle for a distance of at least 100 feet; provided that no front lamp capable of furnishing more than 4 candle-power light shall be used if equipped with a reflector, unless so designed, equipped, or mounted that no portion of the beam of light when projected 75 feet or more ahead of the lamps shall rise above a plane of 42 inches higher than and parallel with the level surface on which the vehicle stands; and provided, further, that, at no time, shall the top of any main beam of light be higher than

the headlight centers; and provided, further, that no electric bulb or other lighting device of a greater capacity than 32 candle-power shall be used, no matter how the same may be shaded, covered, or obscured, **except the seal beam unit, so-called, which is standard headlight equipment for motor vehicles.**'

Approved March 29, 1941

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## Chapter 124

### AN ACT Relating to Registration of More Than One Motor Vehicle in Same Calendar Year.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 67, amended. Section 67 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 67. Registration in same calendar year; fees and procedure.** Whoever transfers the ownership or discontinues the use of a registered motor vehicle or trailer and applies to the secretary of state for registration of another motor vehicle or trailer in the same calendar year, shall be entitled to a certificate of registration permitting the use of number plates of the proper class of registration thereon upon payment of a transfer fee of \$2, provided the fee is the same as that of the former vehicle; but if the fee for the vehicle to be registered is greater he shall pay in addition to the transfer fee of \$2 the difference between the fee paid by him for the vehicle first registered and the fee for the vehicle to which the transfer is to be made. Whoever transfers the ownership or discontinues the use of a motor cycle and applies for the registration of another motor cycle within the same calendar year, shall pay for the registration certificate thereof a fee of \$1, which fee shall include the number plate. The certificate issued for the registration of the former vehicle shall be returned to the said secretary, ~~who shall cause an endorsement to be stamped upon the original certificate and also upon the duplicate certificate upon file in his office~~ showing that the ownership of such vehicle has been transferred or its use discontinued and that the registration has been canceled.

No portion of any fee once paid in any calendar year shall be repaid to any person, but from January 1 to September 1 in the same calendar year any amount paid for registration of a vehicle shall remain as full credit toward the registration of another vehicle in place of the one represented by the surrendered registration, and from September 1 to December 31 in the same calendar year such credit shall not exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the amount of the original fee.'

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