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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

Chapter 13

AN ACT Relating to Collection of Poll Taxes.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 19, sub-§ (9), amended. Subsection (9) of section 19 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(9) No person required by law to pay a poll tax in this state shall be granted a resident hunting, fishing or combined hunting and fishing license until he shall present a receipt or a certificate that he has paid his poll tax in the town where he resided for the year preceding that for which the license is applied for, or a valid non-expired state of Maine motor vehicle operator's license issued in his name, or a receipt or a certificate from the taxing authority of that town that he was legally exempted therefrom, or that the tax has been abated.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 14

AN ACT Relating to Municipal Ordinances.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 143, amended. Section 143 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 143. Provisions for acceptance of zoning ordinances. No ordinance or by-law enacted by any city or by any town having a representative form of town meeting under the powers hereby conferred shall be in force and effect until accepted by a majority of the electors of such city or town voting at a regular election for the election in the case of cities of municipal officers or of one or more members of the city council, and in the case of towns for the election of municipal officers, or in either case at a special election duly warned, called and conducted in the same manner as required for such regular election. And at the time of the submission for enactment to the voters of towns without a representative form of town meeting or of village corporations, or for acceptance to the voters of cities or towns having a representative form of town meeting, the vote shall be by written ballot bearing the question "Shall the Zoning Ordinance Be Accepted?" Those favoring the acceptance shall vote "Yes" and those opposed shall vote "No."

The ordinance may be amended and its regulations, zoning boundaries and zone classifications changed in accordance with provisions set up in the ordinance or by-law, but no such amendment or change shall be made until after public hearing thereon, notice of which hearing shall be published once a week for 3 successive weeks before the hearing, the 3rd notice to be within 10 days of the date of hearing, in a newspaper published in the city, town, or village corporation, if a newspaper is published in said city, town or village corporation, but, if no newspaper is published in the city, town or village corporation, then in a newspaper that is published in the county in which said city, town or village corporation is located. If amendments or changes in the ordinance are submitted to the voters, the question shall be submitted in this form: "Shall the Proposed Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance Be Accepted?"'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 15

AN ACT Relating to Regulation, Supervision and Control of Motor Vehicles Transporting for Hire Petroleum Products.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and requires 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., 1933, c. 259, amended. Chapter 259 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 11-A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 11-A. Petroleum products; list of motor vehicles to be used; jurisdiction. During such period of time of the present emergency as the public utilities commission may authorize, any person, firm or corporation whose principal business is the sale and distribution of their own petroleum products may use their motor transport for the incidental purpose of transporting for hire petroleum products belonging to another without the payment of the fees or requirement of public hearing as set forth in this chapter. Any such applicant shall file with the commission a list showing the