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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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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

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motor vehicles to be used in transporting such petroleum products, setting forth the make, type, rated and registered carrying capacity, serial, motor and registration numbers thereof. Such applicant shall not be granted authorization until he shall have procured a good and sufficient insurance policy or indemnity bond approved by the commission for the protection of the public in the collection of damages for which the applicant may be liable by reason of the operation of such motor vehicle.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 29, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'Provided, however, that during such period of the present emergency as the public utilities commission may authorize, jurisdiction is hereby granted to it to issue to any person, firm, or corporation, emergency permits, upon proper application in writing, to operate motor vehicles, transporting petroleum products, having a weight greater than that specified in this chapter.'

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

Effective February 19, 1943

Chapter 16

AN ACT Relating to Compromise of Claims by Emergency Municipal Finance Boards.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 284, amended. Chapter 284 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 11, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Voluntary compromise settlements. The board of emergency municipal finance, at any time prior to the commencement of proceedings under section 10 of this act, during the pendency of such proceedings, or after the termination thereof, when in its judgment it seems advisable to do so for the purpose of re-establishing upon a sound financial basis any municipality under its control by virtue of such action taken prior to January 1, 1943, may in behalf of such municipality offer compromise settlements to any or all of its creditors upon claims, demands or obligations of whatever nature which accrued prior to the assumption of such control by the board, and upon all interest thereon whenever accrued.