

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
Ninety-first and Ninety-second  
Legislatures  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

From April 10, 1943 to April 21, 1945  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

**1945**

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## Chapter 216

### AN ACT Relating to Towns Having No Free High Schools.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 96, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 96 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'When the amount to be paid under the contract shall equal or exceed the income of the academy for the preceding year, exclusive of sums paid said academy by the contracting town, a joint committee shall be formed consisting of the superintending school committee of said town and an equal number of the trustees of the academy; provided that by a formal vote at an annual town meeting such action is requested.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 217

### AN ACT Relating to Permits for Truck Loads Upon Designated Roads.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 89, amended. Section 89 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 89. Permits for moving heavy objects over ways and bridges; jurisdiction; permits limited. Jurisdiction is vested in the state highway commission to grant and renew ~~emergency~~ permits upon proper application in writing to move objects or loads having a length or width or height or weight greater than specified in this chapter over any way or bridge upon which the money of the state has been expended or over which said commission has assumed control maintained by the state; and like permits may be granted by county commissioners, municipal officers, superintendents of streets, or other road officials having charge of the repair and maintenance of any other way or bridge.

Said permits ~~shall~~ may be issued to cover the ~~emergency~~ or purpose stated in the application and shall be limited as to the particular objects or loads to be moved ~~and~~, the particular ways and bridges which may be used and the length of time such permits shall remain in force.

Provided, however, that the state highway commission, in respect to state and state aid highways and bridges within city or compact village limits, and municipal officers in respect to all other ways and bridges within such city and compact village limits, may grant permits to operate vehicles having a gross weight exceeding the limit of gross weight in this chapter prescribed, and all such permits may contain any special conditions or provisions which in the opinion of the grantors are necessary.

Provided, however, that during such period of the present emergency as the public utilities commission may authorize, jurisdiction is 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.

Effective July 21, 1945

## Chapter 218

### AN ACT Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts, Cumberland County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 269, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 269 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, insofar as it relates to the annual amount to be paid for clerk hire in the office of clerk of courts in Cumberland county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ~~\$6,124~~ \$9,404;'

Effective July 21, 1945

## Chapter 219

### AN ACT Relating to Culverts Crossing Under Roads, Streets and Ways.

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

R. S., c. 84, § 156, amended. Section 156 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: