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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
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STATE OF MAINE

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glect of duty, or of inefficiency, or any act derogatory to the standing and morals of attendant nursing, but before any license shall be revoked, the holder thereof shall be entitled to 30 days' notice of the charges against him or her, and to a full and fair hearing thereon.

Any license which has been canceled shall be returned by the holder thereof to the board, and upon failure of prompt return, shall be taken by any officer of the peace upon request of the board and returned to the board.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 266

AN ACT Relating to Purchase of Certain Equipment by the State for Use by Towns.

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

R. S., c. 20, § 8-A, additional. Chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 8-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 8-A. Additional powers. The commission is authorized and empowered to obtain from the federal government or any agency thereof, through purchase or gift supplies, materials and equipment which is adaptable to highway maintenance and construction. Such supplies, materials and equipment may be sold, leased or given by the commission to the several towns in the state who make a written request therefor, on such terms and conditions as the commission, in its discretion, deems necessary.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Revisor's Note: Reallocated as § 8-B.

Chapter 267

AN ACT Relating to the Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 39, amended. Section 39 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

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'Sec. 39. Exempt from further taxation. Any automobile or tractor owner, who has paid the excise tax on his motor vehicle for the year to a city or town as provided for in this chapter, shall be exempt from further or other taxation on said motor vehicle for that year by said city or town, provided, however, that in the case of tractors used principally on farms or in the woods, the excise tax must be paid before April 1, otherwise the owner shall be subject to a personal property tax.

In case a personal property tax is paid and later registration on a tractor is desired, the secretary of state shall accept a personal property tax receipt in lieu of an excise tax receipt.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 268

AN ACT Relating to Powers of County Commissioners.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 16, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 16 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'They may also in any town in which a nisi prius term of the superior court is held contribute such amount as in their judgment seems proper to the repair and upkeep of any room used for the holding of such term of court and acquire land by purchase or by condemnation proceedings for the enlargement of the grounds around county buildings; such condemnation proceedings shall be in conformity with the provisions of sections 32 to 39, inclusive.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 269

AN ACT Providing for Equitable Apportionment of Estate Taxes and Collection and Payment Thereof.

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

R. S., c. 142, §§ 39-A—39-E, additional. Chapter 142 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 5 new sections to be numbered 39-A to 39-E, inclusive, to read as follows: