

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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1947

Chapter 35

AN ACT Relating to Registration of State Highway Equipment.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the registration of all motor vehicles and trailers is required by March 1st; and

Whereas, because of the shortage of steel it is advisable that all state-owned motor vehicles and trailers be exempt from registration; and

Whereas, this would result in a great saving of work in the offices of the secretary of state and the state garage; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require 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:

R. S., c. 19, § 13, amended. The 9th paragraph of section 13 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

'Provided, however, that all motor vehicles and trailers owned by the state and under the supervision of the state highway commission shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter as to registration and payment of registration fees. Such motor vehicles and trailers shall display a marker or insignia approved by the secretary of state.'

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

Effective February 25, 1947

Chapter 36

AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Night Hunting.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 67, amended. The last paragraph of section 67 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person shall have in his possession at any time any wild bird or wild animal, or part thereof, taken in violation of the provisions of this section except as provided in section 97. Any person convicted of a violation under the provisions of this section shall be punished for the 1st offense by a fine

of ~~\$50~~ not less than \$100 and costs, nor more than \$200 and costs, which fine and costs shall not be suspended, and an additional penalty of not more than 30 days in jail, at the discretion of the court; and for a 2nd or subsequent offense, by a fine of not less than \$200 and costs, nor more than \$400 and costs, which fine and costs shall not be suspended, and an additional penalty of not more than 60 days in jail, at the discretion of the court.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 37

AN ACT Relative to the Limington, Hollis and Waterboro Game Preserve.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 128, 23rd ¶, continued. The provisions of the 23rd paragraph of section 128 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, which relate to the Limington, Hollis and Waterboro game preserve, are hereby continued until July 1, 1949.

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 38

AN ACT Relative to Open Season on Raccoons.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ VIII, additional. Section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered VIII, and to read as follows:

'VIII. It shall be lawful to hunt and kill raccoons on the islands of North Haven and Vinalhaven, in the county of Knox, at any time except on Sunday and at night. Night shall be the period from ½ hour after sunset until ½ hour before sunrise of the following morning; except that it shall be lawful to hunt raccoons during the open season as provided in subsection IV.'

Effective August 13, 1947