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

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general fund of the state, funds from other sources may be accepted by the department, subject to the approval of the governor and council, and expended to carry out the provisions of sections 180-A to 180-H, inclusive.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 105

AN ACT Relating to Service in Divorce Cases.

Repealed by P. L. 1947, c. 368, §2.

Chapter 106

AN ACT Relating to Inspection of Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 36, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 36 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 59 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'After hearing and determination, the secretary of state may suspend or revoke the license issued to any official inspection station which has placed a certificate of inspection on any motor vehicle without a proper inspection having been made.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 107

AN ACT Relating to Reserved Numbers.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 25, amended. Section 25 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Number plates reserved. The secretary of state shall reserve until the ~~December~~ November 1 preceding the year for which plates are issued the same registration number for the succeeding year for persons who shall, previous to said 1st day of ~~December~~ November, pay for the registration of his vehicle for the succeeding year, and otherwise comply with the provisions of the motor vehicle law. If a person wishes to retain

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his registration number and does not have a car to register on said ~~December~~ **November 1st**, he may hold his registration number by depositing with the secretary of state the sum of \$10 to be applied as part payment of the registration fee when plates are issued.

~~Application for registration numbers as herein provided shall be made on cards provided by the secretary of state.~~

All numbers other than those reserved as herein provided shall be released and issued in rotation after said ~~December~~ **November 1**, except that a person wishing to select a number out of rotation may do so by paying his registration fee and a reserved number fee of \$1.

The amount received from the fee charged for reserved numbers shall go into the general highway fund of the state.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 108

AN ACT Relating to Lost Number Plates.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 17, amended. The 6th paragraph of section 17 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended as follows:

'If any number plate is lost or the register number thereon becomes mutilated or illegible, the owner or person in control of the vehicle for which said number plate was furnished shall immediately place a temporary number plate bearing his register number upon said vehicle. Such temporary number plate shall conform to the register number plate and shall be displayed as nearly as possible as provided in this chapter for said regular number plate, and such person shall within 24 hours after such loss or mutilation give notice thereof to the secretary of state and apply ~~under oath~~ for new number plates; and thereupon the secretary of state, if satisfied of the truth of the facts stated in the application, shall supply a new set of number plates upon payment of a fee of 75c for each plate.'

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