

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

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Sec. 5. R. S., c. 14, § 172, amended. Section 172 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows :

'Sec. 172. Levy of tax and exemptions. An excise tax is imposed on all users of fuel upon the use of such fuel by any person within this state, only when such fuel is used in an internal combustion engine for the generation of power to propel motor vehicles of any kind or character on the public highways, at the rate of ~~4c~~ 6c per gallon, to be computed in the manner set forth in sections 173 to 185, inclusive; provided, however, that no tax is imposed upon the use of any fuel if the constitution of the United States or of this state precludes such tax.'

Sec. 6. Collection of taxes. No tax imposed by the provisions of this act shall be levied prior to June 1, 1947.

Sec. 7. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall be in effect until September 1, 1950. It is the intent of the legislature to change the present statutes until September 1, 1950, after which time the present statutes shall return to full force and effect.

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

Effective May 8, 1947

## Chapter 350

### AN ACT Relating to Transportation of Deer Beyond Limits of the State.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 87, amended. The 1st and 2nd paragraphs of section 87 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, are hereby amended to read as follows :

'No person shall sell or give away any deer or part thereof to be transported or carried beyond the limits of this state nor shall any person buy or accept as a gift any deer or part thereof for its transportation; nor shall any resident of this state at any time carry or transport in any manner or attempt to carry or transport in any manner beyond the limits of this state any deer or part thereof; provided, however, that any resident of this state may purchase a license which will entitle him to transport or cause to be transported a deer legally killed by him within this state to a place beyond the limits of this state, and the fee for this license shall be ~~\$10.15~~ \$20.25.

~~Fifteen~~ Twenty-five cents of this fee shall be retained by the clerk or

other agent of the commissioner issuing such license. The commissioner is authorized to provide for such suitable tags as he may deem necessary to mark such deer.'

Effective August 13, 1947

## Chapter 351

### AN ACT Providing for Reciprocal Agreements Relating to Public Assistance Recipients.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 12, repealed and replaced. Section 12 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 12. Transfer of paupers and public assistance recipients between states. The department shall have authority to enter into reciprocal agreements with corresponding agencies of other states, and to arrange with their local or county boards for the acceptance, transfer and support of persons going from one state to another and becoming public charges and to continue payments of old age assistance, aid to the blind, aid to dependent children and world war assistance until eligibility to receive assistance under a similar program has been established in the other state and the first payment from the other state has been received by such recipient; provided that such reciprocal agreements shall in no way commit the state to support persons who are not, in the opinion of the department, entitled to support under the laws of this state.'

Effective August 13, 1947

## Chapter 352

### AN ACT Relating to Fees for Registration of Motor Trucks and Basis Therefor.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 15, sub-§ VI, amended. The 1st paragraph of subsection VI of section 15 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'In computations under the provisions of this section minor fractions of horse-power and weight shall carry the lower rating, and major fractions shall carry the next higher rating.'