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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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to have said automobile duly registered and a registration certificate delivered to him without the requirement of the payment of any fee.'

Sec. 2. Effective date; refunds. The provisions of this act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1949. The secretary of state is hereby authorized and directed to make such refunds as may be appropriate to give effect to the provisions of this act.

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

Effective March 16, 1949

Chapter 66

AN ACT Relating to Money Held in Trust for Cemetery Purposes.

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

R. S., c. 54, § 17, amended. Section 17 of chapter 54 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 17. Cities and towns may hold money in trust for cemetery purposes.** Any person owning or interested in a lot or lots in a public burying-ground of a city or town may deposit with the treasurer of such city or town a sum of money ~~not exceeding \$500~~ for the purpose of providing for the preservation and care of such lot or lots, or ~~its~~ their appurtenances, which sum shall be entered upon the books of the treasurer, and invested and held in accordance with the provisions of section 106 of chapter 80.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 67

AN ACT Relating to the Maine State Prison.

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

R. S., c. 23, § 27, amended. Section 27 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph at the end thereof, to read as follows:

'The warden may from time to time, as he sees fit, recommend to a board of transfer set up within the department of institutional service, and comprising the commissioner of institutional service, the superintendent of the reformatory for men, the superintendent of the Augusta state hospital, and the chairman of the state parole board, the transfer of certain first offenders from the state prison to the reformatory for men when in his opinion such transfer is consistent with the best interest of the prisoner and the welfare of the public. Said recommendation for transfer to become effective must have the unanimous approval of the board of transfer and in such event shall take place forthwith. The prisoner so transferred shall serve the sentence imposed upon him by the court within the confines of the reformatory for men, and shall receive during said sentence the same deductions for good time as would have been received at the state prison, and shall be subject to the same parole and release procedures as effective at the state prison. The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to any person convicted of an offense the only punishment for which prescribed by law is imprisonment for life, nor to any person convicted of an offense under the provisions of sections 10, 11, or 12 of chapter 117 or under the provisions of section 6 of chapter 121.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 68

AN ACT Relative to Certain Implements and Devices Prohibited in Fishing.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 44, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 44 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than ~~\$30~~ \$300, and costs of prosecution, for each offense, and in addition thereto, \$1 for each fish unlawfully taken, caught, killed or in possession of any violator of this section.'

Effective August 6, 1949