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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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not, by state law, be put to any expense in enjoying the use of free automobiles given to them by a grateful federal government; 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:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 19, § 48, amended. Section 48 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 247 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'Provided, however, that the secretary of state, on application of any amputee veteran who has been the recipient of an automobile from the United States government under authority of P. L. 663, 79th congress, as amended, or any amputee veteran receiving compensation from the Veterans Administration for service connected disability who shall have a specially designed motor vehicle, and who is otherwise qualified to operate a motor vehicle in this state, shall receive a license to operate such automobile 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 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 18, 1949

Chapter 80

AN ACT Relating to Scope of Purchasing Authority.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 36, amended. The last paragraph of section 36 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 6 of chapter 378 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The trustees of the University of Maine, the state normal school and teachers' college board and the directors of the Maine Port Authority, and the vocational education board, in operating state technical and vocational schools, may authorize the department of finance to act for them in any purchases.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 81

AN ACT Relating to Duties of the State Auditor.

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

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

'In the event of a vacancy in the office of state auditor because of death, resignation, removal or other cause, ~~the various auditors, assistants, and employees shall continue in office and perform such duties as have been prescribed for or assigned to them, until said vacancy has been filled by the appointment and qualification of a new state auditor~~ the deputy auditor shall perform the duties of the office until a state auditor has been appointed in conformity with the provisions of section 1, and has been duly qualified. In the event of absence or disability of the state auditor, the deputy auditor shall likewise perform the duties of the office during his absence.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 82

AN ACT Relating to Resident Auditor for University of Maine.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 116, repealed. Section 116 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Effective August 6, 1949