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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

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## Chapter 107

### AN ACT Relating to State Owned Cars for Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 29, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 29 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 390 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The state shall provide no automobiles for travel of employees; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the governor, the state police, department of inland fisheries and game, department of sea and shore fisheries, inspectors in the motor vehicle division of the secretary of state, supervisors in the Maine forestry district, highway department, nor to such heads of departments or members of commissions as the governor and council may from time to time designate. Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to preclude the maintenance of a reasonable and proper number of state owned cars to be operated from the state garage for occasional or emergency use.'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 108

### AN ACT Relating to Motor Vehicle Damage by Protected Wild Animals or Birds.

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

R. S., c. 33, §§ 84-A, 84-B, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections, to be numbered 84-A and 84-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 84-A. Motor vehicle damage; investigation. The owner or driver of every motor vehicle which has been damaged by a protected wild animal or bird shall, within 24 hours thereafter, report all the facts relative to such accident to a fish and game warden. The warden shall immediately investigate the case and shall give to such person a certificate of his finding in the matter. Within 60 days thereafter, the owner of such motor vehicle shall send to the commissioner the receipted repair bill of the damage claimed. The commissioner shall thereupon cause to be made such investi-

gation as is necessary to determine the facts, and, if he finds the damage has been done as alleged and furthermore finds that the operator of the damaged motor vehicle was without blame in the case, he shall authorize payment for such damage as he determines.

**Sec. 84-B. Limitation.** The provisions of section 84-A shall not apply to residents of those states which do not extend similar privileges to residents of this state.'

*Director's note:* See P. L., 1949, c. 425.

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 109

### AN ACT Relating to Retiring Allowances or Life Insurance for Officers and Employees of Savings Banks.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 55, § 47, sub-§ I, amended.** Subsection I of section 47 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 102 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'or may carry out the foregoing provisions by means of an agreement with a trustee which may permit combination with funds similarly held for other banking and trust institutions all as approved by the bank commissioner.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 55, § 47, sub-§ VI, amended.** Subsection VI of section 47 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 102 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'unless such special fund is in the hands of a trustee for the benefit of such officer or employee.'

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 110

### AN ACT Relating to Parolees from Reformatory for Men.

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

**R. S., c. 23, § 70-A, additional.** Chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 70-A, to read as follows:

'**Sec. 70-A. Parolees;** record to be forwarded to state police. Whenever any person, who has been convicted of an offense under the provisions of