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ernor and council may designate the use of certain state owned cars without

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the said insignia thereon.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 226

AN ACT Relating to Certificate of Approval for Brewers.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 16, amended. Section 16 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the 3rd paragraph thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The certificate of approval shall be subject to the rules and regulations which the commission has or may make. Any violation of such rules and regulations shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of such certificate at the discretion of the commission.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 227

AN ACT Relating to Investigation of Fire Hazards and Causes of Fires.

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

- R. S., c. 85, §§ 70-71, additional. Chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections to be numbered 70 and 71, to read as follows:
- · 'Sec. 70. Purpose. The purpose of sections 70 and 71 is to promote the public welfare of Aroostook county by creating and providing for a county fire marshal, in order that the county may have a qualified and trained fire inspector available at all times.
- Appointment of county fire marshal. A county fire marshal for Aroostook county, hereinafter in sections 70 and 71 called the "marshal", shall be appointed by the county commissioners with the approval of the Aroostook county fire chiefs' association, and shall hold his office for 2 years, and until his successor has been appointed and qualified. The location of his office shall be as designated by the county commissioners. He

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shall keep a correct account of all his doings. He shall receive an annual salary of \$4,000 from the treasury of Aroostook county, in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, and shall be paid his actual expenses incurred by him in the performance of his duties in an amount not to exceed \$2,500. The municipal officers of the towns in said county may authorize such marshal to perform the duties imposed upon them by sections 24, 25 and 27, and when so authorized, said marshal shall have all the powers thereby conferred, and shall perform all the duties therein prescribed. Such marshal shall furnish the insurance commissioner with information as he may require, and shall perform such inspections as the insurance commissioner may direct.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 228

AN ACT Relating to Clerk Hire in Office of Register of Deeds, Androscoggin County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 269, amended. That part of section 269 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to clerk hire in the office of register of deeds, Androscoggin county, as amended by section 2 of chapter 260 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'for clerks in the office of register of deeds, \$3,250 \$7,670;'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 229

AN ACT Relating to Traffic Control Signals.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 77-A, additional. Chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 77-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 77-A. Traffic control signals regulated. Whenever traffic is controlled by traffic-control signals exhibiting the words "Go," "Caution" or