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action. Provided, however, that whenever the state highway commission has previous record of such action, no notification by the county commissioners to the state highway commission shall be deemed necessary.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 323

AN ACT Crediting Certain Fees to the General Highway Fund.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 13, § 2, amended. The 4th sentence of section 2 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Such fees shall be taxed on a bill of costs and shall ~~accrue~~ be paid promptly each month to the treasurer of state and credited to the general highway fund.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 20, § 105, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 105 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'This fund shall include all fees received from the registration of motor vehicles and licensing of operators thereof, all fees accruing to the treasurer of state under the provisions of section 2 of chapter 13, the receipts from the tax on internal combustion engine fuels, all fines, forfeitures, and costs accruing to the state under the provisions of section ~~134~~ ~~of chapter 19~~ and all sums received on account of the state highway commission for permits to open highways, or from other sources, the disposition of which is not otherwise designated by law.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 324

AN ACT Relative to the Construction of Pole and Wire Lines Upon and Along State and State Aid Highways.

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

R. S., c. 46, § 32, amended. Section 32 of chapter 46 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 32. Notice of request for permit under section 31 to be given to state highway commission. In all cases in which a permit or the alteration of a permit is sought under the provisions of section 31 with reference to post or wire lines upon and along state and state aid highways, ~~the municipi-~~

pal officers in the case of cities and towns, and the county commissioners in case of plantations and unorganized townships such company, person or association shall before granting such permit or alteration of permit is granted, give to the state highway commission written notice of at least 14 days in the case of the original grant of a permit and at least 7 days in the case of an alteration of a permit by sending a copy of the application for permit and notice of the date set for the hearing to said commission in order that said commission may have full opportunity to appear and show cause, if any they have, why such permit should not be granted or altered; or if granted or altered, to suggest such restrictions and conditions as seem to be necessary for the public safety.

Provided, however, that said state highway commission may in their discretion waive such notice in any particular case.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 325

AN ACT Relating to Quantity in Purchasing Herring.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 36, amended. Section 36 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 36. Purchase of herring, regulated; penalty. No person, firm or corporation shall purchase or sell herring in their live or raw state for packing purposes other than by some standard method of measurement, such as by the bushel, barrel of 3 bushels, hogshead of 17½ bushels, or fractional part of said standard method of measurement.

All holds of all boats transporting herring for processing purposes shall be measured and sealed by the state sealer of weights and measures, or his duly authorized agent, and the fees for measuring and sealing shall be paid by the owners of the boats. The measure shall be in 5 hogshead divisions, cut ¾ of an inch deep in the hold of the boat. The state sealer of weights and measures shall forthwith certify to the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries the name of the owner of each boat, the name of each boat and the capacity of each boat.

Any person, firm or corporation purchasing herring from a fisherman or his agent shall either pay cash to said fisherman or his agent at the time of purchase or shall furnish to said fisherman or his agent a written