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Chapter 358

AN ACT Relating to Excise Tax in Lieu of Personal Property Tax on Aircraft.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 39-A, additional. Chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 39-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 39-A. Excise tax for privilege of operating aircraft. An excise tax shall be levied annually as herein provided with respect to each calendar year for the privilege of operating aircraft within this state. Each heavier or lighter than air aircraft so operated and owned or controlled by a resident of this state shall be subject to the tax imposed by this section. This excise tax shall be levied as follows: A sum equal to 23 mills on each dollar of the maker's list price for the 1st or current year of model, 16½ mills for the 2nd year, 12½ mills for the 3rd year, 9 mills for the 4th year, 5½ mills for the 5th year and 3 mills for the 6th and succeeding years; and the minimum tax shall be \$10. This excise tax on aircraft shall be subject to the same provisions and exemptions as apply to motor vehicles in sections 39, 41, 42, 43, 45, 46 and 47, which can be applied to such aircraft.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 359

AN ACT Relating to Illegal Importation and Transportation of Malt Liquor.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 64, sub-§ II, repealed and replaced. Subsection II of section 64 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'II. No person, other than a wholesale licensee of the commission under and subject to the provisions of this chapter, shall transport or cause to be transported malt liquor into this state in a greater quantity than 1 case, unless said malt liquor was legally purchased in the state; and all shipments of malt liquor transported or caused to be transported by wholesale licensees into this state shall be accompanied by an invoice with

the wholesale licensee's name and purchase number thereon. No person, other than a licensee of the commission, shall transport malt liquor from place to place in this state unless the same is purchased from a retail store licensee of the commission. However, it shall be lawful for common carriers and contract carriers, duly authorized as such by the public utilities commission, to transport malt liquor both into and within the state to licensees of the state liquor commission and to purchasers of malt liquor from licensees of the state liquor commission and to the state line for transportation outside the state. Whoever is convicted of illegal transportation of malt liquors into or illegal transportation from place to place within the state shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 360

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Register of Probate of Waldo County.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 22, amended. That part of section 22 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes, which relates to the salary of the register of probate of Waldo county, as amended by section 8 of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Waldo, ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,750.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 361

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the County Treasurer of Waldo County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 146, amended. That part of section 146 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the county treasurer of Waldo county, as amended by section 3 of chapter 322 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Waldo, ~~\$600~~ \$700.'

Effective August 6, 1949