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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 92

### AN ACT Relating to Examination of Criminal Character of Prisoners.

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

R. S., c. 136, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 136 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by repealing the last sentence thereof.

Effective August 20, 1951

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## Chapter 93

### AN ACT Relating to Suspension of Licenses in Drunken Driving Cases.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 121, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 121 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

No person whose license or right to operate a motor vehicle has been revoked upon conviction of violating the provisions of this section shall be licensed again or permitted to operate a motor vehicle for ~~3~~ 2 years, except that, after the expiration of ~~2 years~~ 1 year from the date of such revocation, he may petition the secretary of state for a license or permit, who, after hearing and after his determination that public safety will not be endangered by issuing a new license, may issue such license or permit, with or without conditions thereto attached; upon a 2nd conviction of a violation of the provisions of this section, such person shall not be licensed again or permitted to operate a motor vehicle in this state for 5 years from the date of revocation, provided, however, that after 3 years from the date of such last revocation, he may petition the secretary of state for a license or permit and the secretary of state, after like hearing and determination, again may issue a license or permit to the petitioner, with or without conditions; upon any subsequent conviction for a similar offense, the license or permit shall terminate and no subsequent license or permit shall be granted to such person; except that a person who has had 3 convictions under the provisions of this section may petition the secretary of state for a special license, who, after being satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the said petitioner has refrained from all use of intoxicating liquor for a period of 6 years next preceding the day of hearing on the said petition, may issue a special permit or license conditioned upon continued non-use of intoxicating liquor; for the purpose of this section, in case a person has been convicted