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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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| 13 | 37,420 |
| 14 | 38,360 |
| 15 | 39,300 |
| 16 | 40,230 |
| 17 | 41,160 |
| 18 | 42,080 |
| 19 | 42,990 |
| 20 | 43,900 |
| 21 | 44,800 |
| 22 | 45,700 |
| 23 | 46,590 |
| 24 | 47,470 |
| 25 | 48,350 |
| 26 | 49,220 |
| 27 and over | 50,000 |

provided, however, that no vehicle shall have a gross weight imparted to any road surface of more than 22,000 pounds on any one axle, and no vehicle having two or more axles less than 10 feet apart shall be operated with more than 16,000 pounds imparted to the road surface from either axle; provided further, that no vehicle shall be so operated when the load imparted to the road surface is greater than 600 pounds per inch width of tire (manufacturer's rating); except, however, that 3-axle trucks with brakes on the wheels of all axles hauling forest products may be operated for a gross weight of 48,000 pounds with a distance between the extreme axles of not less than 18 feet and except that in special cases, special permits for the transportation of individual shipments in loads of greater gross weights may be granted by the state highway commission or such appropriate commission or official as is duly authorized elsewhere in this chapter.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 347

AN ACT Relating to Change of Purposes of Corporations Without Capital Stock.

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

R. S., c. 50, § 7-A, amended. Section 7-A of chapter 50 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 8 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7-A. Change of purposes. Any corporation organized without capital stock may change its purposes at a legal meeting of its directors, trustees or managing board, however designated, in the manner, with the effect and subject to the provisions contained in section 71 of chapter 49 except that no fee shall be charged.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 348

AN ACT Clarifying the Election Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 3, § 19, amended. The last sentence of section 19 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Whenever a registered woman voter shall assume through marriage or any process of law a new surname, she shall notify the board or the city clerk of such change, in person, and the board shall then register her again; but when the open session for registration of voters, as hereinbefore provided has ended, and before the close of the day of election, she may present to the board a duly executed certificate of her marriage, or of her change of name by process of law, and the board shall cause her name to be changed accordingly on the voting list and the general register, and shall issue its certificate directed to the officers presiding over the election, in the same manner and with the same effect as hereinbefore provided by reason of clerical error or omission of a name from the voting list.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 4, § 24, amended. The 1st 2 sentences of section 24 of chapter 4 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The secretary of state shall 14 days at least prior to the day of any primary election transmit to the clerk in each city, town and plantation a ~~printed list~~ **specimen ballots** containing the name, residence and party or political appellation of each candidate proposed for nomination as herein provided for such election and to be voted for at each voting place in each such city, town and plantation respectively, substantially in the form of the ballot to be used therein; and the clerk shall immediately cause the ~~list~~ **specimen ballots** for each ward, town or plantation, as the case may be, to be conspicuously posted in one or more public places in such ward, town or plantation. The secretary of state shall likewise cause to be published prior to the day of any such election hereunder, in at least 2 newspapers in each county if there be so many printed or published therein, representing so