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knowledge of such numbers or marks are not available to the seller at the time of execution of the contract need not be filled at the time of execution, provided that such identifying numbers and marks are subsequently inserted in the contract upon delivery of the motor vehicle.

Violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Any person, firm or corporation knowingly financing installment sales contracts made in violation of this section shall be subject to the same penalties; and any license or licenses issued to such person, firm or corporation to conduct the business of financing time sales on motor vehicles may be revoked.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 362

AN ACT Relating to Non-Resident Commercial Fishing Licenses.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the commercial fishing season is at its height during the summer months; and

Whereas, the state is without a law covering non-resident commercial fishing licenses due to a federal court ruling; and

Whereas, a great deal of confusion, controversy, loss of revenue and lack of conservation control will result; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 34, § 51, repealed and replaced. Section 51 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 51. Non-resident commercial fishing license. No non-resident of the state shall take, catch or kill for commercial purposes any species of fish in Maine coastal waters until he has first procured from the commissioner a non-resident commercial fishing license. The fee for said license shall be \$50 and shall entitle the holder to take all species of fish except shellfish, lobsters and scallops.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 19, 1951

Chapter 363

AN ACT Relating to Filing of Liens on Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 164, § 62, amended. The 1st sentence of section 62 of chapter 164 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The liens mentioned in the preceding section shall be dissolved unless the claimant within 30 days after the labor is performed, or storage furnished, files in the office of the clerk of the town in which the owner of such vehicle resides, or, when said owner is a non-resident of this state, in the registry of deeds or registry district of the county where the claimant resides, a true statement of the amount due him for such labor and materials, or for storage, with all just credits given, together with a description of the vehicle manufactured or repaired sufficiently accurate to identify it and the name of the owner, if known, which shall be subscribed and sworn to by the person claiming the lien or by some one in his behalf, and recorded in a book kept for that purpose by the clerk who is entitled to the same fees therefor as for recording mortgages.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 364

AN ACT Relating to Service Retirement Benefits Under State Employees' Retirement Law.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 6-A, sub-§ IX, additional. Section 6-A of chapter 60 of the revised statutes, as revised by section 3 of chapter 384 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered IX, to read as follows:

IX. Any member of this retirement system may leave service after 30 years of creditable service and be entitled to a retirement allowance upon