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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'Any motor carrier, or any private carrier included within the provisions of section 185-L, or any agent or employee of either of them, who shall operate a motor vehicle which operation renders such motor carrier or private carrier liable to the provisions of sections 185-A to 185-L, inclusive, at any time when such motor carrier or private carrier has failed to file any report required by sections 185-A to 185-L, inclusive, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$300.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 37

AN ACT Revising and Amending Provisions of Tax Exemptions on Property.

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

R. S., c. 81, § 6, sub-§ III, repealed and replaced. Subsection III of section 6 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby repealed and the following subsection enacted in place thereof:

'III. All property which by the articles of separation is exempt from taxation; real and personal property owned and occupied or used solely for their own purposes by benevolent and charitable institutions incorporated by the state; by literary and scientific institutions; by posts of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans, Disabled American Veterans, Navy Clubs of the U. S. A.; by chambers of commerce or boards of trade in this state; and by the American National Red Cross and its chapters in this state; and none of these shall be deprived of the right of exemption by reason of the source from which its funds are derived or by reason of limitation in the classes of persons for whose benefit such funds are applied; provided, however, as further condition of the right of exemption that no director, trustee, officer or employee of any organization claiming exemption shall receive directly or indirectly any pecuniary profit from the operation thereof, excepting reasonable compensation for services in effecting its purposes or as a proper beneficiary of its strictly benevolent or charitable purposes, and that all profits derived from the operation thereof and the proceeds from the sale of its property are de-

voted exclusively to the purposes for which it is organized, and that the institution, association or corporation claiming exemption under the provisions of this subsection shall file with the tax assessors upon their request a report for its preceding fiscal year in such detail as the tax assessors may reasonably require. Any college in this state authorized to confer the degree of bachelor of arts or of bachelor of science and having real estate liable to taxation shall, on the payment of such tax and proof of the same to the satisfaction of the governor and council, be reimbursed from the state treasury to the amount of the tax so paid; provided, however, that the aggregate amount so reimbursed to any college in any one year shall not exceed \$1,500 and that this right of reimbursement shall not apply to real estate bought after April 12, 1889.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 38

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Certain County Officers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 79, § 114, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 114 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The clerks of the judicial courts in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly or weekly payments ~~paid on the last day of each month~~, as follows.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 79, § 165, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 165 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The sheriffs of the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly or weekly payments ~~paid on the last day of each month~~, as follows.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 79, § 231, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 231 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Registers of deeds in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly or weekly payments ~~paid on the last day of each month~~, as follows.'

Effective August 8, 1953