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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

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# STATE OF MAINE

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ciety is entitled except those offered and paid upon horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry, vegetables, grain, fruit, flowers, products derived from horses, cattle, sheep, swine, home canned foods, grange exhibits, farm exhibits, boys' and girls' club exhibits, exhibits of the mechanical arts, domestic and fancy articles produced in the farm home and pulling contests by horses and oxen. No society shall be entitled to any share of the stipend unless it shall have notified the Commissioner in writing at least 10 days in advance of the date and place of its annual exhibition. No society, the Maine State Pomological Society excepted, shall receive from the State a sum greater than that actually raised and paid by the society as premiums and gratuities in the classes herein provided, and in no case shall any society be entitled to any share of the stipend unless it shall have raised and paid in premiums in the classes heretofore set forth at least \$200. No society shall receive any portion of the stipend in excess of \$10,000, except that such limitation shall not apply to any additional stipend provided for by the provisions of section 14 of chapter 86 or the provisions of section 13 of chapter 87. No society shall receive any portion of such stipend unless it shall have regularly entered and displayed in an attractive manner upon its exhibition grounds distinct exhibits or entries of vegetables, fruits, grains or dairy products, or of subordinate and other granges and 4-H clubs, of a quality acceptable to the Commissioner or his regularly authorized agent and of varieties known to be common or standard to the county in which such exhibition is held. No society shall be entitled to any share of the stipend unless all cattle to be shown or exhibited shall have come from herds wherein all animals were negative to the tuberculin tests within 1 year of the opening date of the show.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 12

### AN ACT Relating to Turning Signals on Fire Department Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 125-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 125-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 125-A. Fire departments exempted. The provisions of sections 123 to 125, inclusive, shall not apply to vehicles operated by organized fire departments.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 13

### AN ACT Relating to Maine Forestry District Taxes.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, all Maine Forestry District taxes are assessed as of April 1; and