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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 56

AN ACT Relating to Spot, Fog or Auxiliary Lights on Certain Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 43, amended. Section 43 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by repealing the last paragraph thereof, as follows:

~~'The provisions of this chapter governing the equipment or use of front lights on motor vehicles shall not apply to motor vehicles owned or controlled by municipalities or village corporations and used for police and fire fighting purposes; or to motor vehicles operated by chiefs of police and by chiefs and assistant chiefs of fire departments.'~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 144, amended. The last sentence of section 144 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'This section shall not apply to ambulances, police and fire department vehicles, vehicles operated by state, city and town fire inspectors, to motor vehicles operated by chiefs of police and by chiefs and assistant chiefs of fire departments, vehicles engaged in highway maintenance, wreckers and public utility emergency service vehicles.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 57

AN ACT Relating to Restricting or Increasing Speed of Motor Vehicles by State Highway Commission.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 146, amended. Section 146 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'Any speed of either commercial or pleasure vehicles in excess of the limits restricted or increased by the State Highway Commission shall be prima facie evidence that the speed is not reasonable and proper.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 58

AN ACT Relating to Recording of Deeds of Land of the Penobscot Tribe.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 363, amended. Section 363 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 363. Conveyances by release deed; record; lots on Old Town Island. Conveyances made by virtue of section 356 shall be by release deed, executed