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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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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

and acknowledged, and the approval of the Commissioner shall be written thereon; said deed and approval shall be recorded by the commissioner, without fee, in a suitable book kept by him; also by the register of deeds of Penobscot county in a like book kept in the registry of deeds in said county, upon payment of 25c for each deed so recorded; and until recorded as herein provided, no deed made as aforesaid shall pass any title. Sections 321 to 377, inclusive, apply to house lots on the point of Old Town Island, as well as to land allotted for agricultural purposes.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 59

### AN ACT Relating to Licensed Practical Nurses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 70, § 1, sub-§ V, amended. The 1st sentence of subsection V of section 1 of chapter 70 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any person who holds a license to practice as a licensed nursing attendant in this State shall have the right to use the title "~~Licensed Nursing Attendant~~" "Licensed Practical Nurse" and abbreviation "~~L. N. A.~~" "L. P. N."'

Sec. 2. Amendatory clause. Wherever in the Revised Statutes or public laws, the words "nursing attendant" or "nursing attendants" appear they shall be repealed and the words "practical nurse" or "practical nurses" enacted in place thereof.

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 60

### AN ACT Relating to Specially Designed Motor Vehicle Number Plates for Maine Members in Congress.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 18, amended. The first sentence of the last paragraph of section 18 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Secretary of State shall, upon application therefor by Maine members of the United States Senate, Maine members of the United States House of Representatives, members of the Executive Council, members of the Legislature, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, issue 1 pair of specially designed number plates and a certificate of registration for 1 designated motor vehicle owned or controlled by each of the officials named herein.'

Effective August 20, 1955