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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 119, amended. Section 119 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 119. Overtaking and passing school buses. The driver of a vehicle on a way, except the roadway of a dual highway divided by a median strip, carrying traffic in the opposite direction, upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the way for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the vehicle before reaching such school bus and shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion, or until signaled by the school bus driver to proceed. Each motor vehicle, carrying the designation "School Bus," shall conceal or remove such designation when such motor vehicle is parked on any way and does not contain any pupils or used for any purpose other than transportation of pupils.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 86

AN ACT Relating to Aid to Public and Private Hospitals.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 18, amended. The second sentence of section 18 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Department is authorized to compensate hospitals located in the State of New Hampshire within 5 miles from the Maine-New Hampshire state line or hospitals located in the Provinces of Quebec or New Brunswick, Canada, within 5 miles of the international boundary, for cases where the hospital care is for persons resident in the State of Maine and, in the judgment of the Commissioner, adequate local hospital facilities are not available.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 87

AN ACT Relating to Certain Plantations Maintaining Paupers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective for 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, certain plantations are having great difficulty to maintain their paupers; and

Whereas, the following legislation is immediately necessary to prevent unjust hardship on the inhabitants of certain plantations; and

Whereas, it is vital that the following legislation be enacted before the meetings of the plantations this spring; 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 legis-