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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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lation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 94, § 25, amended. Section 25 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Certain larger plantations to maintain their paupers. Plantations having a population of 200 or more and a valuation of at least ~~\$100,000~~ \$250,000 shall support the paupers therein, in the same manner that towns now do, and the expenses therefor shall not be chargeable to the State.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 18, 1955

Chapter 88

AN ACT Relating to Stations for Weighing Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 15, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Operators of vehicles. The operator of any ~~truck~~ vehicle entering or leaving the State, or operating within the State, upon request or direction of any state police officer ~~sheriff or deputy sheriff~~ shall drive such ~~truck~~ vehicle upon said scales and permit the weighing thereof together with its load, and shall permit examination of the registration certificate covering such ~~truck~~ vehicle.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 15, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Fees. The driver or owner of such ~~truck~~ vehicle shall pay to the officer in charge of such weighing point, station or barracks, or to the officer ~~sheriff or deputy sheriff~~ weighing such ~~truck~~ vehicle any deficiency, if any there may be, in the legal registration fee of such ~~truck~~ vehicle before it may be permitted to proceed. All deficiency fees so collected shall be reported to the Secretary of State, in such manner as he may require, and said fees shall be sent to him and special record kept thereof.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 15, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Issuance of certificate. Upon the payment of any deficiency as hereinbefore provided, the officer in charge of such weighing point, station or barracks, or the officer ~~sheriff or deputy sheriff~~ weighing such ~~truck~~ vehicle shall give to the operator of the ~~truck~~ vehicle a clearance certificate in such form as may be prescribed by the Chief of the State Police.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 15, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Penalty for violation of §§ 8-13. The operator or owner of any ~~truck~~ vehicle entering or leaving the State, or operating within the State, who refuses to permit the weighing of such ~~truck~~ vehicle, as aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and all fines and forfeitures collected shall accrue to the general highway fund.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 15, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Enforcement of §§ 8-13; records. Every state police officer ~~sheriff and deputy sheriff~~ is authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of sections 8 to 13, inclusive, and to keep a complete record of each ~~truck~~ vehicle weighed by him, and he shall send a copy of each such record, prior to the close of the month following that during which the weighing took place, to the Chief of the State Police who shall file the same as a public record. Forms for making such records shall be prepared by the Chief of the State Police and by him furnished, together with a copy of sections 8 to 13, inclusive, to all state police officers ~~sheriffs and deputy sheriffs~~.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 89

AN ACT Relating to Personal Recognizances.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 132, amended. The 1st sentence of section 132 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any warden of the Department making an arrest for any violation of any provision of this chapter at a point more than 50 miles distant from the nearest trial justice, or municipal court having jurisdiction, may accept the personal recognizances of the prisoner in the sum of not exceeding ~~\$100~~ \$250 for his appearance before the nearest trial justice or municipal court on a specified date and a deposit in money to the amount of said recognizance.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 90

AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of a Nominee by Banking Institutions Acting in a Fiduciary Capacity.

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

R. S., c. 59, §§ 246-248, additional. Chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 3 new sections to be numbered 246 to 248, inclusive, to read as follows: