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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to refer to the expenses of examining titles, drafting conveyances and mortgages and the performance of other purely legal services.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 118

AN ACT Repealing Special Duty of State Police Re Registration of Motor Vehicles and Licensing of Operators.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 15, § 4, repealed. Section 4 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed as follows:

'Sec. 4. Duties as inspectors. Members of the state police may be designated and assigned to special duty as inspectors to enforce the laws, rules and regulations relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators of motor vehicles; but assignment to special duty shall not affect their powers as state police. Such inspectors shall cooperate with and assist the Secretary of State in the collection of fees and penalties due the State under the laws relating to the registration of motor vehicles and the licensing of operators of such vehicles. They shall also aid the State Highway Commission in the enforcement of its rules and orders and permits pertaining to the use of highways.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 15, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence therein the following sentence:

'The state police shall also aid the state highway commission in the enforcement of its rules and orders and permit regulations.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 119

AN ACT Relating to Peremptory Challenges in Criminal Cases.

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

R. S., c. 148, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 148 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Facts tried, challenges allowed, as in civil cases. Issues of fact joined on indictments shall be tried by a jury drawn and returned in the same manner, and challenges shall be allowed to the prosecuting officer and the accused, as in civil cases, except that, in cases of felonies not punishable by imprisonment for life, 8 peremptory challenges shall be allowed each, to the prose-