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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'Sec. 27-A. Power of officers; uniforms. Employees of the Maine State Prison shall have the same power and authority as sheriffs in their respective counties, only insofar as apprehending escapees from Maine State Prison is concerned, when so authorized by the warden. Employees of the State Prison shall be provided, at the expense of the State, with distinctive uniforms, for use when requisite to the performance of their official duties, all of which shall remain the property of the State. When on duty to enforce the orders of the warden, as stated above, prison employees shall be in uniform.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 183

AN ACT Relating to Trespass Upon Lands Appurtenant to Maine State Prison.

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

R. S., c. 131, § 37, amended. Section 37 of chapter 131 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 37. Trespass upon lands appurtenant to certain State institutions. Whoever willfully trespasses upon lands which belong to the State and are appurtenant to the Pownal State School, Reformatory for Women, Reformatory for Men, State School for Girls or, State School for Boys or the Maine State Prison, or whoever shall unlawfully interfere with the inmates of any of said institutions, or, after notice from an officer of any of said institutions to leave said lands, remains thereon, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 184

AN ACT Relating to Registration Fees for Certain Motor Vehicles Used for Commercial Purposes.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 13, amended. The 11th paragraph of section 13 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All motor vehicles owned and used by the State, any municipal corporation therein and all vehicles owned by an organized volunteer fire department and used exclusively for fire fighting purposes shall be registered, but shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter as to payment of registration fees except that when such vehicles are leased or rented for commercial purposes they shall be subject to payment of the fees as provided in this chapter; but all such vehicles shall display registration plates as required by this chapter or approved by the Secretary of State. Provided, however, that all motor vehicles and trailers owned by the State and under the supervision of the State Highway Commission shall be exempt from the provisions of this chapter as to registration and pay-