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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. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective on January 1, 1956.

Effective January 1, 1956

Chapter 204

AN ACT Relating to Time of Preserving Ballots and Check Lists as Public Records.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 5, § 25, amended. Section 25 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Clerks to preserve check lists, and furnish certified copies thereof. Clerks of towns shall preserve the check lists used at any election at which the ballots cast are to be returned to the secretary of state under the provisions of this chapter for 1 year without alteration, and shall furnish to any person a certified copy thereof within 20 days after demand and payment or tender of the legal charges therefor, and shall without charge furnish the Governor and Council with a certified copy thereof within 20 days after demand, under the penalty provided in section 96.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 5, § 39, amended. The next to the last sentence of section 39 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The ballots ~~check lists~~ and signed statements of officials returned to the city clerk after any city election and all other ballots returned to him shall be preserved by him as a public record for 6 3 months.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 205

AN ACT Relating to Use of Dealer or Transit Motor Vehicle Registration Plates.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 27, sub-§ V, additional. Section 27 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered V, to read as follows:

'V. On proof that dealer or manufacturer or holder of a transit registration plate has used or permitted the use of his dealer or transit registration plate on a motor vehicle not owned by the dealer or the holder of a transit registration plate or has issued or permitted the issuance of his temporary plate for use on motor vehicles not sold by the dealer, manufacturer or holder of a transit registration plate. The use of any such plate on any vehicle shall be prima facie evidence that such use was permitted by the dealer or transit plate holder.'