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## ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

# Ninety-seventh Legislature

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## STATE OF MAINE

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## PUBLIC LAWS

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#### Chapter 286

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Contract Carrier.

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

R. S., c. 48, § 23, sub-§ IV, amended. The 1st sentence of subsection IV of section 23 of chapter 48 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Commission is vested with power and authority and shall have the duty to prescribe rules and regulations covering the operations of contract carriers in competition with common carriers over the highways of this State and the. Any person, firm or corporation required to obtain a permit under the provisions of this section shall be subject to all the provisions of sections 63 to 68, inclusive, of chapter 44. The Commission may prescribe reasonable minimum rates and charges to be collected by contract carriers.'

Effective August 20, 1955

### Chapter 287

AN ACT Increasing Salary of County Treasurer of Hancock County.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 130, amended. That part of section 130 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, which relates to the salary of the county treasurer of Hancock county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Hancock, \$1,500 \$2,000,'

Effective August 20, 1955

### Chapter 288

AN ACT to Provide Fire Protection for Milton Township, Oxford County.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 71-C, additional. Chapter 89 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 71-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 7I-C. Assessment for fire protection tax. The county commissioners of Oxford county are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Milton township to enter into contracts on such terms as they deem fit with one or more persons, associations or municipalities, or to take such other steps as they deem advisable, to provide fire protection, other than forest fire protection, for Milton township. The county commissioners shall annually assess upon said township an amount sufficient to provide for such protection, and said assessment shall be certified and transmitted by the county treasurers to the State Tax Assessor not later than