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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Sec. 5. R. S., c. 59, § 121, amended. The next to last sentence of section 121 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The provisions of subsection II of section 68 19-L and sections 70 to 76, inclusive, shall apply to trust companies, excepting so much as relates to the distribution of assets after a decree of sequestration, as provided in section 73.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 59, § 208, amended. Section 208 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 208. Under supervision and control of Bank Commssioner. Every corporation organized under the provisions of section 201 shall be subject to the examination, supervision and control of the Bank Commissioner and shall report to him in the manner provided for savings banks, and the provisions of paragraph C of subsection III of section 19-E, subsections I and II of section 19-L and sections 64 69 to 75, inclusive, shall apply to industrial banks.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 381

### AN ACT Relating to Legislative Research Committee.

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

R. S., c. 10, § 24, amended. Section 24 of chapter 10 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 24. Legislative research committee; membership. A Legislative Research Committee, as heretofore established, shall consist of 3 7 Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and 7 Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives during each regular session. The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be members *ex officio*. The Committee shall elect a chairman who shall serve as such at the pleasure of the Committee.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 382

### AN ACT Relating to Preference in State Purchases for Products Raised or Manufactured in State.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 40-A, additional. Chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 40-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 40-A. Products raised or manufactured in State. Where both bids and quality of goods are the same, preference shall be given to products raised or

manufactured in the State and preference shall be given to Maine concerns selling such products and to concerns, selling such products, having a permanently established place of business in the State.'

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 383

### AN ACT Relating to Registration Fees for Farm Trucks.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the 1st paragraph thereof, a new paragraph to read as follows:

'Provided that the annual fee for registration of farm motor trucks, when such trucks are used primarily for transportation of agricultural commodities, supplies or equipment to be used in connection with the operation of a farm or farms owned, operated or occupied by the registrant, shall be as follows:

From 9,001 pounds gross weight to 11,000 pounds gross weight . . . . .	\$20
From 11,001 pounds gross weight to 14,000 pounds gross weight . . . . .	\$30
From 14,001 pounds gross weight to 16,000 pounds gross weight . . . . .	\$40
From 16,001 pounds gross weight to 18,000 pounds gross weight . . . . .	\$60.

The term "agricultural commodities" shall not include logs or pulp wood. Farm motor trucks registered under this section may receive a short-term permit in accordance with the provisions of this section by paying a percentage of the difference between the amount paid for farm motor truck registration and the annual fee for the desired tonnage in accordance with the permit table contained in this section. Farm trucks so registered shall be operated on the public highways only within a radius of 15 miles from the main entrance of the farm where such vehicle is customarily kept. The Secretary of State shall issue a registration plate or plates so designed that a farm motor truck registered under this section may be distinguished from commercial vehicles otherwise registered under the provisions of this section.'

Sec. 2. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective for registration of farm motor trucks for the calendar year 1956.

Effective August 20, 1955

## Chapter 384

### AN ACT Relating to Motor Vehicle Inspections.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 45, amended. Section 45 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: