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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 479

AN ACT Relating to Checking Speed of Motor Vehicles by Electrical Devices.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 113-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 113-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 113-A. Speed checked by radiomicro waves. The speed of any motor vehicle may be checked by the use of radiomicro waves. The results of such check shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the speed of such motor vehicle in any court or legal proceedings where the speed of the motor vehicle is at issue.

No operator of a motor vehicle may be arrested under this section unless signs have been placed at the State line on the primary highway system, and outside cities and towns having over 3,500 population, on the primary highways to indicate the legal rate of speed of motor vehicles may be measured by radiomicro waves.

Nothing herein shall affect the powers of cities or towns to adopt and use such devices to measure speed.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general highway fund the sum of \$1,200 for the purchase of 1 radar unit by the Department of the State Police to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 480

AN ACT Relating to Official Court Reporters.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 113, § 188, amended. The 1st sentence of section 188 of chapter 113 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may appoint not more than 11 official court reporters to serve for a term of 7 years, who shall report the proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court and in the Superior Court and who shall be officials of the court to which they may from time to time be assigned by the Chief Justice, and be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and each of whom shall receive from the State a salary of ~~\$5,000~~ \$5,750 per year.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the State the sum of \$7,563 for the fiscal year 1955-56 and \$8,250 for the fiscal year 1956-57, to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective August 20, 1955