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of endorsement may be so delivered or issued for delivery until the expiration of 30 days after it has been so submitted unless the Commissioner shall sooner give his written approval thereto.

This section shall not apply to policy forms or forms of endorsement for ocean marine insurance as referred to in subsection II of section 316, and for insurance on specially rated inland marine risks.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 43

AN ACT Repealing Law Relating to Signs for Retail Prices of Motor Fuel.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 200-A, repealed. Section 200-A of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 420 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby repealed, as follows:

'Sec. 200 A. Signs. No signs stating or relating to the price of motor fuel, and no signs designed or calculated to cause the public to believe that they state or relate to the price of motor fuel, other than one or two signs of a size not larger than 6 inches by 8 inches and displayed on each pump or dispensing unit, shall be posted or displayed on or about the premises where motor fuel is sold at retail or displayed within view of any public highway.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 44

AN ACT Increasing Debt Limit under Small Claims Law.

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

R. S., c. 109, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. "Small claim" defined. A "small claim" is any right of action cognizable by a court of law not involving the title to real estate in which the debt or damage claimed does not exceed ~~\$35~~ \$50.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 45

AN ACT Relating to Registration of Farm Tractors.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 16, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 16 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, the following paragraph:

'A home-made farm tractor with motor and chassis at least 10 years old and having a body capacity of not more than 1½ cubic yards shall be registered for a fee of \$2. It shall be unlawful to operate such a vehicle on the highway at a distance of more than 10 miles from the place where the vehicle is customarily kept.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 46

AN ACT Relating to Time for Harness Race Meets.

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

R. S., c. 86, § 8, amended. Section 8 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Rules and regulations. The Commission shall make rules and regulations for the holding, conducting and operating of all harness horse races or meets for public exhibition held in this State and for the operation of race tracks on which any such race or meet is held. No such race or meet shall be held on Sunday. ~~No meeting shall be allowed for more than 6 days in any 28 day period, except night harness racing as hereinafter defined and except day harness racing as provided in the last paragraph of section 11 and except that between the first day of July and the first Monday of August, a day meeting may be allowed for not exceeding 18 days on mile tracks. In the event such an 18 day meeting is held, no further day meetings where pari mutuel betting is permitted shall be allowed during the same calendar year~~ No part of this chapter shall be construed to apply to any racing whatever except harness horse races.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 47

AN ACT Relating to the Issuance of License for Harness Racing.

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

R. S., c. 86, § 11, amended. The second paragraph of section 11 of chapter 86 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed as follows:

~~'Not more than 3 licenses shall be issued authorizing the holding of harness horse races or meets for public exhibition with pari mutuel pools on any one track in one year.'~~

Effective August 28, 1957