

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

Published by the Director of Legislative Research in accordance with subsection VI of section 27 of chapter 10 of the Revised Statutes of 1954.

KENNEBEC JOURNAL

AUGUSTA, MAINE

1957

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-eighth Legislature

1957

Chapter 120

AN ACT Relating to Time of Publishing Pamphlet of Rules and Regulations of Liquor Commission.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 8, sub-§ XV, amended. Subsection XV of section 8 of chapter 61 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'XV. To publish at least annually on or before ~~June 30th~~ August 31st in a convenient pamphlet form all regulations then in force and to furnish copies of such pamphlets to every licensee authorized by law to sell liquor.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 121

AN ACT Relating to Issuance of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses from the Anniversary of the Date of Birth.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'All renewal licenses to operate a motor vehicle which expire on December 31, 1958 shall continue in full force, effect and validity, unless suspended or revoked, until the anniversary of the date of birth of the license holder next following the date of December 31, 1958. The fee for such license shall be the annual license fee provided by the first paragraph and an additional fee computed at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ of such annual license fee per quarter or any fractional part thereof for the period of time such license continues in effect during the calendar year of 1959.

New licenses to operate a motor vehicle issued during the calendar year of 1958 shall continue in full force, effect and validity, unless suspended or revoked, until the anniversary of the date of birth of the license holder occurring in 1959. The fee for such license shall be computed at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ of such annual license fee per quarter or any fractional part thereof for the period of time such license continues in effect.

All renewal licenses to operate motor vehicles issued after December 31, 1958 shall expire annually at midnight on the anniversary of license holder's date of birth. The fee for such license shall be computed at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ of such annual license fee per quarter or any fractional part thereof.

All new licenses to operate motor vehicles issued after December 31, 1958 shall expire at midnight on the license holder's birthday next following the date of issuance of said license, or at the license holder's option, on his second birthday following the date of issuance of said license. The fee for such license shall be computed at the rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ of such annual license fee per quarter or any fractional part thereof.

A person born on February 29th shall, for the purposes of this section, be considered as born on March 1st.

Whenever any person, after applying for or receiving an operator's license, shall move from the address named in such application or in the license issued to him; or when the name of a license holder is changed by marriage or otherwise, such person shall within 10 days thereafter notify the Secretary of State, in writing, of his old and new addresses or of such former and new names and of the number of licenses then held by him.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 61, amended. Section 61 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 61. Licenses issued when poll tax paid. No person required by law to pay a poll tax in this State shall be granted a license to operate a motor vehicle until he shall present a receipt or certificate that he has paid his last assessed poll tax in the town where he resided for the year preceding that for which the license is applied for or written evidence from the taxing authority of that town that he was legally exempted therefrom or that the tax has been abated.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 122

AN ACT Relating to Penalties and Evidence under Law Regulating Operation of Motor Vehicles for Profit.

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

R. S., c. 48, § 32, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 32 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'III. Any person employed as driver of any motor vehicle by any holder of a certificate or permit and any person who rides on any motor vehicle as employee of any such holder of a certificate or permit, and any person employed as driver of any motor vehicle or who rides on any motor vehicle as employee of any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of letting or leasing for hire, profit or compensation motor vehicles to be used by any other person, firm or corporation for the purpose of hauling or transporting goods, wares, merchandise or other property upon the public highways of this State for hire, shall be liable to the penalties provided in this section, in case said motor vehicle is operated in violation of the provisions of sections 19 to 33, inclusive, or of any rule, regulation or order issued by the Commission pursuant thereto.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 123

AN ACT Relating to the Department of Development of Industry and Commerce and Changing Its Name to Department of Economic Development.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38-A, § 1, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 1 of chapter 38-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 471 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows: