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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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## Chapter 214

### AN ACT Relating to Examinations and Instruction Permits for Motor Vehicle Licenses.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended.** The 5th sentence of section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any person required to take an examination to qualify him to operate a motor vehicle shall pay a fee of ~~\$1~~ \$2 to the Secretary of State, which fee shall be paid before the examination is given and shall be applied by him for defraying the expense of giving such examination, except that any person required to take such examination because of advanced age or physical disability shall not be required to pay said examination fee of ~~\$1~~ \$2.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended.** The 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th sentences of section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 181 of the public laws of 1955, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Secretary of State may, in his discretion, after applicant has successfully passed all parts of an examination other than the driving test, issue to the applicant an instruction permit which shall entitle the applicant, while having such permit in his immediate possession, to drive a motor vehicle upon the public highways for a period of ~~60~~ 90 days when accompanied by a licensed operator who has at least one year of driving experience and is at least 18 years of age and who is occupying a seat beside the driver, except in the event the permittee is operating a motorcycle, motor scooter or motor bike. The fee for all permits shall be ~~\$1~~ \$2, which shall include cost of first examination. The fee for all subsequent examinations shall be ~~\$1~~ \$2. A renewal permit may be issued for an additional ~~60~~ 90 days for a fee of \$1; provided, however, that the Secretary of State may, in his discretion, issue a restricted instruction permit effective for a school year or for a restricted period to an applicant who is enrolled in a driver education program which includes practice driving.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 215

### AN ACT Creating Bartlett's Island, Hancock County, as a Game Management Area.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 149, amended.** That part of section 149 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, which relates to Bartlett's Island game preserve, is hereby repealed.

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 150-A, additional.** Chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 150-A, to read as follows:

‘Game Management Area.

Sec. 150-A. Game management area. The following described territory shall be classified as a game management area, to be managed by the Commissioner, in accordance with the provisions of subsection VI of section 68:

Bartlett’s Island in Hancock county.’

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 216

### AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Guardians for Adults Residing Out of the State.

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

R. S., c. 158, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 158 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 4. **Appointment of guardians for adults.** The judge of probate may appoint guardians to the following persons resident in his county, or resident out of the State, ~~being under foreign guardianship or conservatorship~~ and having estate in his county, although over 21 years of age, on written application of any of their friends, relatives or creditors or of the municipal officers or overseers of the poor of the town where they reside; but when the judge is interested, either in his own right, in trust or in any other manner, or is within the 6th degree of kindred, said application shall be made to and such appointment shall be made by the judge in any adjoining county and the record of said appointment shall show why it was so made:

I. All persons, including those insane or of unsound mind and married women who, by reason of infirmity or mental incapacity, are incompetent to manage their own estates or to protect their rights;

II. Persons who, by excessive drinking, gambling, idleness or debauchery of any kind, have become incapable of managing their own affairs, or who so spend or waste their estate as to expose themselves or families to want or suffering or their towns to expense;

III. Convicts committed to the State Prison for a term less than for life.

The judge may, on said application, appoint the husband or wife of such a person to be his or her guardian.’

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 217

### AN ACT Relating to Uniform Law for Organization and Supervision of Fraternal Benefit Societies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60-A, additional. The Revised Statutes are hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter to be numbered 60-A, to read as follows: