

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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No person shall operate, or cause to be operated, any truck, tractor, trailer or combination of truck tractor and semi-trailer, with a gross weight that is more than 10% above that specified in the registration certificate for such vehicle for trucks of gross weight of not over 15,000 pounds and 5% for trucks of gross weight of over 15,000 pounds; provided, however, that no motor vehicle of either a single unit or combined unit shall be operated on the highway with a gross weight that exceeds ~~50,000~~ 60,000 pounds.

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 310

### AN ACT Relating to Fees to Town Clerks for Certified Copies of Election Check Lists.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 25, amended. Section 25 of chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section one of chapter 204 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Clerks to preserve check lists, and furnish certified copies thereof. Clerks of towns shall preserve the check lists used at any election for one year without alteration, and shall furnish to any person a certified copy thereof within 20 days after demand and payment or tender of the legal charges therefor, which shall be 75c per 100 names or part thereof, and shall without charge furnish the Governor and Council with a certified copy thereof within 20 days after demand, under the penalty provided in section 96.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 311

### AN ACT Relating to Municipal Accounting and Audit.

Effective August 28, 1957

Director's note: Repealed by P. L., 1957, c. 405, § 29. See R. S., §§ 25 and 26, c. 90-A (1957, c. 405, § 1).

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## Chapter 312

### AN ACT Relating to Sales of Milk on the Producer's Premises.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 33 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 341 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended by adding a new paragraph, following subsection VI, to read as follows:

'Sales by producers of raw milk produced and sold to consumers on the premises of the producer are excluded from the provisions of this chapter in respect to such sales.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 313

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Institutional Heads in Department of Institutional Services.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 1, amended. The 6th sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Said Commissioner shall have the power to appoint institutional heads as shall be necessary for the proper performance of the duties of said Department, ~~said appointments to be with the approval of the governor and council~~ subject to the provisions of the Personnel Law.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 314

AN ACT Relating to Lights on Rear of Trucks.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 43, amended. Section 43 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 56 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'All lights, reflectors and signal lamps required by law to be displayed on the rear of all motor vehicles, trailers and semi-trailers of 7 feet or over in width shall be at least within 12 inches of the extreme extension of the rear of such vehicle.'

Effective August 28, 1957

## Chapter 315

AN ACT Relating to Voluntary Admissions and Discharges at Pineland Hospital and Training Center.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 146-A, additional. Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 146-A, to read as follows: