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mutual fire insurance companies shall be fixed by the policyholders at their annual meeting and no policyholder or other person is allowed more than 15 votes by proxy.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 17

AN ACT Relating to Sale of Butter and Margarine Under Weights and Measures Law.

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

R. S., c. 32-A, § 33, amended. Section 33 of chapter 32-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 260 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Butter, oleomargarine and margarine. Butter, oleomargarine and margarine shall be offered and exposed for sale and sold by weight, and when in package form these commodities shall be packaged only in units of 1/4 pound, 1/2 pound, one pound or multiples of one pound, avoirdupois weight.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 18

AN ACT Authorizing Public Utilities Commission to Determine Financial Responsibility of Motor Carriers of Passengers.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, compliance with sections 10 to 12 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes imposes hardship upon motor carriers of passengers for hire, particularly because of non-cancellability features of insurance policies and indemnity bonds required under such sections; and

Whereas, continued operation by such carriers is essential to the welfare of the State and the various communities served by such carriers; and

Whereas, adoption of the following legislation is necessary to ensure the continuance of services provided by such carriers; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 48, §§ 10-12, repealed and replaced. Sections 10 to 12 of chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 10. Financial responsibility for liability for personal injury or property damage. The Secretary of State shall not register any motor vehicle or trailer