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tificate shall be issued for a period longer than 30 days; ~~no~~. No temporary certificate shall be extended or renewed, and no temporary certificate shall be issued, unless the applicant has paid the fees and procured insurance as required by ~~section 10~~ and has established proof of financial responsibility for liability for personal injury or property damage as required by sections 10 to 12.

The commission also may authorize transportation of baggage, mail and express for hire in passenger motor vehicles in such cases as the said commission, after notice given to motor carriers operating under sections 19 to 32 and to the extent therein provided, and after hearing, at which persons protesting shall be heard on such matters as may be applicable under this or other laws, finds the transportation of baggage, mail and express for hire in passenger vehicles to be in the public interest. Such authority shall be made a part of the certificate of public convenience and necessity described above and may be made subject to such terms, conditions and restrictions as said commission may prescribe.

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 108

AN ACT Relating to Time of Filing Nomination Papers and Date of State Conventions.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 4, § 16, amended. The first sentence of section 16 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 251 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Not more than ~~90~~ 120 days before or not more than ~~30~~ 120 days after the 3rd Monday in June of each year in which a biennial state election is to be held, each political party shall hold a state convention with such basis of representation and at such time and place and with such requisites as to call and notice therefor as the state committee of each such political party may determine.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 4, § 20, amended. The first sentence of section 20 of chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No such nomination paper shall be signed before the first day of January of the year in which such primary election is to be held, and all such nomination papers shall be filed with the Secretary of State on or before the ~~3rd~~ first Monday in April of that year.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 109

AN ACT Relating to Optional Methods of Nominating Town Officials.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 90-A, § 37, amended. Section 37 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding after the first paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

'The provisions of this section relating to nomination of town officials by political caucus shall apply only when any town accepts such provisions at a meeting held at least 30 days before the annual meeting. If any town accepts such provisions, they shall remain effective until the town shall vote otherwise.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 90-A, § 37, sub-§ III, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection III of section 37 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

~~'B. Nomination~~ All certificates of political caucus nominations shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of the caucus. Such certificates and nomination papers shall specify the name of the candidate and the office for which he is nominated. They shall be filed with the clerk on or before the 14th day next prior to the day of election. With such nomination papers and certificates there shall also be filed the consent in writing of the persons proposed therein as candidates, agreeing to accept the nomination if nominated, not to withdraw, and, if elected at the municipal election, to qualify as such municipal officer. When filed, they shall be made available by the clerk to public inspection under proper protective regulations. The clerk shall keep them in his office for 6 months.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 90-A, § 37, sub-§ III, ¶ C, amended. The first sentence of paragraph C of subsection III of section 37 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'A certificate of political caucus nomination and a nomination paper which conforms with this section is valid unless a written objection to it is made to the selectmen on or before the 12th day next prior to the day of election.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 110

AN ACT Relating to Taking Land for Public Access Sites to Merrymeeting Bay.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended by inserting after the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

'The commissioner may acquire by deed or grant and hold in the name of the State public access sites to Merrymeeting Bay.'

Effective September 12, 1959