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State, except that when the contract has been substantially completed the State may, upon request, further reduce the amounts withheld if it deems it desirable and prudent.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 123

AN ACT Relating to Disposition of Unorganized Townships Fund.

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

R. S., c. 36, § 53, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 53 of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'I. ~~\$5,000~~ \$10,000 allocated annually for the use of the commissioner in managing and improving the growth of public reserved lots; and'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 124

AN ACT Relating to Yearly Timber Cut Reports to Forest Commissioner.

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

R. S., c. 36, § 88, amended. Section 88 of chapter 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 88. Yearly timber cut report. Owners or operators of all primary wood-using sawmills, stationary or portable, and primary processors of cordwood, boltwood, pulpwood, posts, poles, piling and fence rails, except for domestic use and not for sale or conversion into products for sale, shall render an annual report to the commissioner during the month of January of each year of the amount of softwoods and hardwoods ~~sawed~~ cut by species within the State by or for them during the preceding calendar year, and showing the county or counties from which the wood was taken. Forms for this report shall be provided by the commissioner. Information contained in said reports shall not be made public insofar as the same applies to individuals.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 125

AN ACT Relating to Yield Signs on Highways.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 88, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 88 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The State Highway Commission and municipal officers, in their respective jurisdictions, may erect standard signs requiring vehicles, or drivers of vehicles, to "yield" the right of way at certain intersections, including approaches to through ways or previously designated "Stop" intersections where it is expedient to allow traffic to move through or into the intersection at a reasonable speed for existing conditions of traffic and visibility, ~~in no case greater than 15 miles per hour~~ yielding the right of way to all vehicles or pedestrians approaching from either direction on the intersecting street which are so close as to constitute an immediate hazard.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 126

AN ACT Relating to Display of Lights on Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 136, amended. Section 136 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 136. Display of lights. Every vehicle, whether stationary or in motion, on any way or bridge shall have attached to it a light or lights so displayed as to be visible from the front and rear thereof during the period from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise; ~~provided, however, that this, and at any other time when, due to insufficient light or unfavorable atmospheric conditions, persons and vehicles on the highway are not clearly discernible at a distance of 500 feet ahead.~~ This section shall not apply to any vehicle which is designed to be propelled by hand, nor to any vehicle not in motion and parked or beside a curb in a place and under conditions where there is sufficient artificial light to make such vehicle clearly visible from a distance not less than 100 feet in each direction.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 127

AN ACT Entitling Blind Persons Accompanied by Guide Dogs to Certain Accommodations.

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

R. S., c. 137, § 54, additional. Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 54, to read as follows:

'Blind Persons with Guide Dogs.

Sec. 54. Blind persons with guide dogs. Notwithstanding any provision of the law, any blind person accompanied by a trained guide dog, which is used as a leader or guide, shall be entitled to any and all accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of all public conveyances, public amusements and places of public accommodations, within this State to which persons not accompanied