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The claimant shall present his claim to the State Tax Assessor in such form and with such information as the State Tax Assessor may prescribe accompanied by original invoices showing such purchases. Applications for refunds as provided must be filed with the State Tax Assessor within 9 months from the date of purchase.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 16, § 183-A, additional. Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 183-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 183-A. Refund of taxes for certain common carriers. Any person, firm or corporation engaged in furnishing common carrier passenger service under a certificate issued by the Public Utilities Commission shall be reimbursed and repaid to the extent of 3/7 of the amount of such tax paid by him upon that proportion of the combustible gases and liquids used in an internal combustion engine used in locally encouraged vehicles operated by him which his tax-exempt passenger fare revenue derived from such service bears to his total passenger fare revenue. Tax-exempt passenger fare revenue means revenue attributable to fares which were exempt from the federal tax upon transportation of persons imposed by section 4261 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, by reasons of the provisions of sections 4262 or 4263 of said Internal Revenue Code. Total passenger fare revenue means all revenue attributable to the claimant's passenger operations, whether or not pursuant to the certificate issued by the Public Utilities Commission. The refund provided for in this section shall be made only if the claimant's tax-exempt passenger fare revenue is at least 60% of the claimant's total passenger fare revenue derived during the calendar quarter for which such refund is claimed. "Locally encouraged vehicles" means busses upon which no excise tax is collected, under chapter 22, section 49.

The claimant shall present his claim to the State Tax Assessor in such form and with such information as the State Tax Assessor may prescribe accompanied by original invoices showing such purchases; applications for refunds as provided must be filed with the State Tax Assessor within 9 months from the date of purchase.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 330

AN ACT Relating to Investment of Certain Charitable Trust Funds.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 274, renumbered. Section 274 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is renumbered to be section 273-A.

Sec. 2, R. S., c. 25, § 273-B, additional. Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 273-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 273-B. Investment of Hospital Trust Funds. Hospitals may treat any 2 or more trust funds as a single fund solely for the purpose of investment, if such investment is not prohibited by the instrument, judgment, decree or order creating such trust funds. Unless ordered by decree, the hospital so investing said funds is not required to render a court accounting with regard to such funds, but it, as accountant, or any interested person, may by petition to the Supreme Judicial Court, the Superior Court, or the probate court in the county where said hospital is located secure approval of such accounting on such conditions as the court may establish.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 58, § 15, repealed and replaced. Section 15 of chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 15. Investment of funds. Cemetery trust funds of any cemetery corporation or association, trust company, church, religious or charitable society, or other trustee, shall be invested in the manner provided in chapter 90-A, section 21, and, unless the instrument or order creating the trusts prohibits, may be combined with other similar trust funds in the manner provided in chapter 90-A, section 19, and the annual income only shall be expended in performance of the requirements of the trust.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 331

AN ACT to Revise the General Laws Relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37-A, additional. The Revised Statutes are amended by adding a new chapter, to be numbered 37-A, to read as follows:

'Chapter 37-A.

Sea and Shore Fisheries.

Section 1.	General Definitions.
Section 2.	General Rules of Construction.
Section 3.	General Provisions Relating to the Department.
Sections 4-5.	General Provisions Relating to the Commissioner.
Sections 6-7.	Advisory Council.
Sections 8-11.	Civil Service Law.
Sections 12-14.	Law Enforcement Officers.
Section 15.	Concurrent Jurisdiction.
Sections 16-18.	Regulations of the Commissioner.
Sections 19-21.	Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission and its Regulations.
Section 22.	General Provisions Pertaining to Regulations.
Section 23.	General Licensing Provisions.
Section 24.	Size of Foreign Marine Species.
Sections 25-28.	Marine Species Culture and Development.
Sections 29-45.	Regulation of Fish.
Sections 46-62.	Regulation of Shellfish and Marine Worms.
Sections 63-64.	Dealer's Licenses.