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cover the cost of such inspection, but such increased fee shall be reasonable and shall cover as nearly as may be possible the cost of such inspection.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 21, 1961

Chapter 35

AN ACT Relating to Permits for Operation of Motor Vehicles to Inspection Stations.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 45, amended. The next to the last paragraph of section 45 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'The Secretary of State or authorized agent or state police officer may issue a permit to owners of motor vehicles which are not inspected to enable them to operate such vehicle to ~~the nearest~~ an inspection station for the purpose of complying with this law.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 36

AN ACT Relating to Flares, etc. for Certain Trucks Having Short Term Permits.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 138, amended. Section 138 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 308 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 138. Trucks 15,000 pounds and over to carry flares.** No person shall operate or cause to be operated upon the highways of the State any motor truck or truck tractor having a registration or short term permit in excess of 15,000 pounds unless equipped with 2 red flags, and in addition thereto 3 flares, 3 red lanterns or 3 red emergency reflectors; except that in the case of vehicles used for transportation of inflammable liquids or gas in bulk, such equipment shall consist of 2 red flags, and in addition thereto 3 red electric lanterns or 3 red emergency reflectors.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 139, amended. The first sentence of section 139 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 8 of chapter 308 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Whenever any motor truck or truck tractor having a registration or short term permit in excess of 15,000 pounds is disabled upon the traveled portion of the highway or shoulder next thereto, the operator thereof shall, during the time that lights are required, place 3 lighted flares or 3 red lanterns or 3 emergency reflectors on the roadway as follows: one flare or one lantern or one red emergency reflector in the center of the lane of traffic occupied by said disabled motor vehicle not less than 100 feet distant therefrom in the direction of traffic approaching in that lane, one flare or red lantern or one red emergency reflector not less than 100 feet from such vehicle in the center of said lane in the opposite direction and one flare or one red lantern or one red emergency reflector at the traffic side of such vehicle not closer than 10 feet from the front or rear thereof; except that if such vehicle shall be a vehicle used for the transportation of inflammable liquids or gas in bulk, only red electric lanterns or red emergency reflectors shall be placed as provided.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 37

AN ACT Relating to Fees of Town Clerks for Recording Instruments by Photostat.

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

R. S., c. 90-A, § 48, sub-§ I, ¶ N, amended. Paragraph N of subsection I of section 48 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:

'N. Any other instrument entitled to be recorded, including an executed assignment attached to or made a part of it before it is received for recording, \$1.50 for the first 500 words, and 50c for each additional 100 words or part thereof. In a municipality which records by photostat the fee is \$1 each for the first 5 pages and 50c each for each succeeding page.

1. If the clerk is furnished a true copy of the original instrument suitable for filing ~~or photostating for the municipal records in a municipality which does not photostat~~, the fee is \$1.

~~In a municipality which records by photostat, the copy may be destroyed after it has been properly photostated and indexed.'~~

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 38

AN ACT Relating to Application of Federal Social Security to Policemen.

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

R. S., c. 65, § 1, amended. The last sentence of section 1 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 65 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows: