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this paragraph shall remain in effect for a period of 30 days after the discharge or release of such person from said armed forces. Nothing in this paragraph shall be construed to permit a person against whom a revocation or suspension of a license is in force, or a person who has been refused a license by the Secretary of State, to operate a motor vehicle.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 69

AN ACT Relating to Duplicate Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 63, amended. Section 63 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 63. Duplicate license. In the event that an operator's license or registration card issued under the provisions of this chapter shall be lost or destroyed, the person to whom the same was issued may obtain a duplicate or substitute thereof upon furnishing proof satisfactory to the Secretary of State that such license or card has been lost or destroyed and upon payment of a fee of ~~25c~~ 50c.

If the Secretary of State is satisfied that public safety will not be endangered, he may issue, upon payment of a fee of 50c, a duplicate license to a person who has an original license.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 70

AN ACT Relating to Reciprocity for Nonresidents in Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 67, sub-§§ I and II, repealed and replaced. Subsections I and II of section 67 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following subsection enacted in place thereof:

'I. Application. The provisions of this chapter relative to registration of motor vehicles, tractors and trailers and the issuance of operators' licenses shall not apply to any nonresident owner or operator who shall have complied with the registration and licensing laws of the state, district or country of residence to the extent that said state, district or country of residence grants the same or similar privileges to residents of this State.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 68, amended. Section 68 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 68. "Nonresident" defined. The term "nonresident," as used in this chapter, shall be defined as any person whose legal residence is in some state, district or country other than Maine; ~~but a nonresident, having a regular abode or place of business within the State for more than 6 months of the 12 months next preceeding, shall be deemed a resident as to all vehicles principally used in connection with such abode or place of business; and the Secretary of State, for the purposes of registration, shall determine what vehicles are so used.'~~

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 71

AN ACT Relating to Temporary Driver's Permit.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended. The 15th sentence of section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 181 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'The Secretary of State may, in his discretion, issue a temporary driver's permit to an applicant who has successfully passed a complete examination, ~~or to an applicant who holds a valid or recently expired operator's license from another state or country, permitting applicant to operate a motor vehicle during a period not to exceed 30 days while the Secretary of State is completing his investigation and determination of all facts relative to such applicant's right to receive an operator's license. The Secretary of State may, in his discretion, issue a temporary driver's permit to any resident permitting the operation of a motor vehicle during a period not to exceed 30 days.'~~

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 72

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Motorcycle.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 1, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 1 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to the definition of "Motorcyle", is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'IV. Motorcycle. Every motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than 3 wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a tractor.'

Effective September 16, 1961