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TRAVELING PUBLIC PROTECTED

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"Owner" for the purposes of registration only shall mean any ίΧ. Owner. person, firm, corporation or association owning a wehicle holding title to a motor vehicle or having exclusive right to the use thereof for a period greater than 30 days or the mortgagor or the vendee in a conditional sales contract, and shall mean any person, firm, corporation or association owning a motor vehicle, or having the right to use the same, under contract, lease or hiring; except however, the aforesaid this definition shall not apply when said vehicle is engaged exclusively for the use set forth in paragraph E of subsection I of section 29 of chapter 48, section 29, subsection I, paragraph E, or acts amendatory thereto; it. It shall not mean or include a person engaged in the business of renting Maine registered motor vehicles without drivers, as provided for in section 158; provided, however that nothing. Nothing contained in this definition shall require an owner or a common or contract carrier by motor vehicle operating under permit or certificate of the Interstate Commerce Commission or the Public Utilities Commission to register a motor vehicle leased by such owner or carrier for the purpose of augmenting such owner's or carrier's equipment, if such motor vehicle is properly registered by the owner or carrier in this or some other state;'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 118

AN ACT Repealing Grassy Pond Game Preserve and Gribbel Game Preserve.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 149, amended. The first sentence of that part of section 149 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, which relates to Grassy Pond; Glencove; Rockport, is repealed, as follows:

'It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, trap, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild bird or wild animal at any time on Grassy pond, or from a point 100 feet from the shores of said pond, which pond is situated in the towns of Rockport and Hope, in the county of Knox.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 149, amended. That part of section 149 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, which relates to Gribbel Game Preserve, is repealed.

Effective Scptember 16, 1961

Chapter 119

AN ACT to Protect the Traveling Public and Persons Working on Highways.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 23, § 150, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 150 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

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SOURCE OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY PROTECTED

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'Any person, firm or corporation, while working on, under, over or immediately adjacent to any highway, may erect temporary warning or directional signs or signals for the purpose of safeguarding or protecting its workmen and facilitating and protecting travel along the highway by the traveling public.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 23, § 151, amended. The first paragraph of section 151 of chapter 23 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

'Any person, firm, corporation or political subdivision of the State, while working on, under, over or immediately adjacent to any highway may erect temporary warning or directional signs or signals for the purpose of safeguarding or protecting its workmen and facilitating and protecting travel along the highway by the traveling public.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 120

AN ACT Protecting the Source of Public Water Supply.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 141-A, additional. Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 141-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 141-A. Protection of source of public water supply. Any water utility, or municipality supplying water to the public is authorized to take reasonable methods to protect its source of public water supply from pollution when such source is a lake or pond. It may enter upon the land bordering such source of public water supply and inspect the system of drainage and sewage of any building or structure thereon. It may order the owner of any building thereon having a system of drainage and sewage flowing, seeping or suspected of seeping into said source of public water supply to remedy the situation. Such order shall be in writing and state a time within which the order must be complied with.

Before any new building or structure is constructed upon land bordering on the source of a public water supply or any existing building or structure thereon is repaired or remodeled the water utility or municipality supplying water to the public shall approve the plans as to drainage and sewage.

Either party may call upon the department for technical advice.

Any person aggrieved by any order of such water utility or municipality supplying water to the public may appeal to the Superior Court within 30 days after receiving such order.

The water utility or municipality supplying water to the public may petition the Superior Court upon failure of the owner of a building or structure to comply with any order made by it. The court, after hearing, may make such order as may be appropriate.'