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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## Chapter 143

### AN ACT Relating to Renewal Motor Vehicle Instruction Permits.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended. The 11th sentence of section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 214 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'A renewal permit may be issued for an additional 90 days for a fee of \$1, but no more than 3 renewal permits shall be issued to any one applicant within an 18-month period. Failure to complete the driving test within said 18-month period will require submitting to a reexamination for the permit.'

Effective September 16, 1961

## Chapter 144

### AN ACT Exempting Taking of Alewives in Part of Kennebec River from Law Prohibiting Artificial Lights.

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

R. S., c. 37-A, § 35, sub-§ II, additional. Section 35 of chapter 37-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 331 of the public laws of 1959, is amended by adding a new subsection II, to read as follows:

'II. Exception for Kennebec River and tributaries. This section does not apply to the taking of alewives and blue backs in the waters of the Kennebec River and its tributaries, including the Sasanoa River, northerly from a line between Squirrel Point Light in the Town of Arrowsic and the highway bridge over the outlet of Center Pond, so called, in the Town of Phippsburg, from April 1st to October 1st of each year. Nothing in this section shall be so construed as to affect in any way the established rights of any town to the alewife fishing within its corporate limits.'

Effective September 16, 1961

## Chapter 145

### AN ACT Relating to Maximum Grants in Some Public Assistance Categories.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 281, amended. The last 2 sentences of the first paragraph of section 281 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'This assistance shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support of the recipient, to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence com-

patible with decency and health, but not exceeding \$55 per month the maximum amount allowable by federal matching in accordance with Title I of the Social Security Act, as amended. ~~Whenever the federal matching maximum is changed, the department may change the maximum grant with the approval of the governor and council.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 302, amended. Section 302 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 302. Amount of aid. The amount of aid which any person may receive shall be determined on a budgetary basis with due regard to the conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the department. This aid shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support of the recipient, to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but not exceeding \$55 per month the maximum amount allowable by federal matching in accordance with Title X of the Social Security Act, as amended, except that the first \$50 per month of earned income in the amounts stated in the Social Security Act, as amended, shall be disregarded in making a budget. All aid granted under the provisions of sections 298 to 318 shall be paid monthly by the State. ~~Whenever the federal matching maximum is changed, the department may change the maximum grant with the approval of the Governor and Council.~~

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 25, § 319-B, amended. Section 319-B of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 30 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 319-B. Department to administer aid to the disabled. The department shall administer the law relating to aid to the disabled and may make rules and regulations necessary to the administration thereof. ~~It is empowered to employ, subject to the provisions of the personnel law, such assistants as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 319 A to 319 T and to coordinate their work with that of the other social welfare work of said department.~~ All aid granted under the provisions of said sections shall be paid monthly by the State. The amount of aid which any person shall receive shall be determined on a budgetary basis with due regard to the conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations of said department. This aid shall be sufficient, when added to all other income and support of the recipient, to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but not exceeding \$55 per month the maximum amount allowable by federal matching in accordance with Title XIV of the Social Security Act, as amended. ~~Whenever the federal matching maximum is changed the department may change the maximum grant with the approval of the Governor and Council.~~

Effective September 16, 1961

## Chapter 146

### AN ACT Relating to Fee for Registration of Farm Trailers.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 16, sub-§ III, amended. The 2nd paragraph of subsection III of section 16 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows: