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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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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.~~

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## 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:

'The minimum fee shall never be less than \$2. ~~Provided, however, that the~~ The maximum fee for all farm trailers, whether semi-trailers or four-wheeled type, equipped with pneumatic tires ~~and drawn at all times exclusively by farm tractors,~~ shall be \$2 for each trailer when the said trailers are used and to be used by farmers for the sole and exclusive purpose of transporting their own farm products, crops, fertilizers and farm tools and utensils and subject to the further conditions and limitations that

- A. no such load so transported shall at any time exceed 4 tons ;
- B. no such load shall be transported a distance greater than 20 miles from the point of origin to the point of destination; ~~and.~~
- ~~C. no such load shall be transported on the public highways of this State at a speed in excess of 15 miles an hour.'~~

Effective September 16, 1961

## Chapter 147

### AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to Organization and Powers of Credit Unions.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 55, § 1, repealed and replaced. Section 1 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 1. Definitions. The following words and phrases used in this chapter, unless a different meaning is plainly required by the context, shall have the following meanings:

- I. Commissioner. "Commissioner" means the Bank Commissioner.
- II. Credit union. "Credit union" means a corporation organized under this chapter or corresponding provisions of earlier laws.
- III. Department. "Department" or "Banking Department" means the Department of Banks and Banking.
- IV. Field of membership. "Field of membership" means those persons having a common bond of occupation or association; residence within a well-defined neighborhood, community or rural district; employment of a common employer; membership in a bonafide fraternal, religious, cooperative, labor, rural, educational, or similar organization; and members of the immediate family of such persons.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 55, § 2, repealed and replaced. Section 2 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 2. Incorporation, organization, etc. Ten or more resident persons of the State may apply to the commissioner for permission to organize a credit