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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Prison who is unable to pay therefor, if he or she claims to be innocent of the crime, the transcript to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State for use as ~~above~~ provided.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 153, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Reporter; duties. The judge of any court of probate or court of insolvency may appoint a ~~stenographer~~ reporter to report the proceedings at any hearing or examination in his court, whenever such judge deems it necessary or advisable. Such ~~stenographer~~ reporter shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of his duty and, under the direction of the judge, shall take full notes of all oral testimony at such hearing or examination and ~~also~~ such other proceedings at such hearing or examination as the judge directs; and when required by the judge shall furnish for the files of the court a correct and legible longhand ~~or~~ typewritten transcript of his notes of the oral testimony of any person testifying at such hearing or submitting to such examination, and in making said transcript the ~~stenographer~~ reporter shall transcribe his said notes in full by questions and answers.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 153, § 48, repealed and replaced. Section 48 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 48. Compensation of reporters. Reporters appointed under this chapter shall be allowed \$20 a day for their services in court or at an examination, and travel at the rate of 10c a mile.

Transcript rates shall be in accordance with chapter 113, section 188, for transcript furnished for the files of the court and shall be paid by the county in which the court or examination is held, after the reporter's bill has been allowed by the judge of the court in which the services were rendered. In probate matters, the executor, administrator or guardian shall, in each case out of the estate in his hands, pay to the register for the county the amount of said reporter's fees, and in insolvent matters the assignee shall pay the same to the register for the county before any claims are paid, other than those named in chapter 162, section 42, subsection I.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 153, § 49, amended. Section 49 of chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 49. Reporters to furnish copies. Such ~~stenographers~~ reporters shall ~~also~~ furnish correct and legible longhand ~~or~~ typewritten copies of their notes of the oral testimony taken at any hearing or examination, to any person calling for the same, upon payment of ~~15c for every 100 words of the copy furnished~~ transcript rates prescribed in chapter 113, section 188.'

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 282

AN ACT Relating to Use of Motor Vehicles Without Authority in any Place.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 149, amended. Section 149 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 250 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 149. Using vehicle without authority. Whoever uses a motor vehicle, or farm or construction machinery, upon any way, or in any other place, without authority from its owner, express or implied, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment for not more than 9 months, or by both; and if any person be is convicted the 2nd time for a violation of the provisions of this section, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.'

Effective September 16, 1961

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## Chapter 283

### AN ACT Relating to Licenses and Fees Therefor by Running Horse Racing Commission.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the following legislation is necessary to enable the Running Horse Racing Commission to carry out its duties for the welfare of the people of Maine; and

Whereas, in order to better protect the people of Maine, the following legislation should become effective to better control and regulate racing in the summer of 1961; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 87, § 20-A, additional. Chapter 87 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 20-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 20-A. Licenses; fees; revocation. For the purpose of enabling the (Running Horse Racing) commission to exercise and maintain a proper control over racing conducted under this chapter, the rules, regulations and conditions prescribed by the commission shall provide for the licensing and registering, at fees not to exceed \$10 for each license or registration, of owners, trainers, jockeys, apprentice jockeys, jockey agents, stable employees, authorized agents, valets, partnerships and assumed names. Such rules and regulations may provide for the suspension and revocation of licenses so granted for the violation of any rules or regulations prescribed by the commission.'

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

Effective May 10, 1961