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of not less than 16 feet and except that in special cases, special permits for the transportation of individual shipments in loads of greater gross weights may be granted by the State Highway Commission or such appropriate commission or officials as is duly authorized elsewhere in this chapter. All trucks with 4 or more axles shall have adequate brakes on the wheels of all axles.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 347

AN ACT Relating to Care and Supervision of Planes of Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Whereas, in order to perform the duties established by law for the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, the following legislation is vitally necessary; and

Whereas, care and maintenance of planes operated by the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries is in the best interests of economy and efficiency; and

Whereas, the following legislation should become immediately effective so that the department may function properly 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. 24, § 5, amended. The last sentence of the last paragraph of section 5 of chapter 24 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Planes owned or operated by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries or the Forestry Department are exempt and excluded from the provisions of this paragraph.'

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

Effective June 8, 1961

Chapter 348

AN ACT Requiring Persons Seventy-Five Years of Age to Take Examination for Motor Vehicle Driver's License.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended. Section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the 6th sentence, a new sentence, as follows:

'Any person upon reaching his 75th birthday shall be required to take an examination to qualify him to operate a motor vehicle and shall be required to take such examination upon reaching his 80th birthday and annually thereafter.'

Sec. 2. **Effective date.** This act shall become effective January 1, 1962.

Effective January 1, 1962

Chapter 349

AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Deer in Zone 2.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 91, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 91 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is amended to read as follows:

'There shall be an open season on deer in each calendar year in the zones described above as follows:

Zone 1. November 1st to November 30th.

Zone 2. ~~October 27th to November 30th~~ November 1st to December 5th.

Zone 3. October 15th to November 30th.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 350

AN ACT Relating to Unprotected Wells.

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

R. S., c. 137, §§ 32-B - 32-C, additional. Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections 32-B and 32-C, to read as follows:

'Unprotected Wells.

Sec. 32-B. **Definition.** The term "well" as used in this section and section 32-C shall mean a deep, narrow pit in the earth, usually walled, used for the purpose of obtaining a supply of water.

Sec. 32-C. **Unprotected wells prohibited.** No person who owns or occupies land shall knowingly allow any well to remain open upon such land unless there is a substantial fence or other substantial enclosing barrier around such well or unless it is protected by a substantial covering which shall be securely fastened. Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment of not more than 30 days, or by both.'

Effective September 16, 1961