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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 351

AN ACT Relating to Weight Tolerances for Motor Vehicles Carrying Firewood, Pulpwood, Logs or Bolts.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 111-A, amended. The first sentence of section 111-A of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 266 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'The operation on the highways of any vehicle loaded entirely with firewood, pulpwood, logs or bolts shall not be deemed to be in violation of any of the provisions of sections 19, 36, 109, 110 and 111 relating to weights of vehicles, weights of loads, tonnages or overloads if the gross weight of such vehicle and its load does not exceed 110% of the maximum gross weight for which such vehicle is then registered nor 110% of the maximum gross weight permitted for such vehicle by the provisions of section 109, and if the weight thereof imparted to any road surface by ~~any one~~ an axle or axles does not exceed 110% of the maximum ~~single~~ axle weight permitted therefor by the provisions of section 109; provided that no vehicle loaded as aforesaid shall be deemed in violation of the above said sections if, as to each axle, the weight imparted to any road surface is not greater than the combined total of 600 pounds per inch width tire, manufacturer's rating, of all tires attached to such axle and provided further that the maximum gross vehicle weight shall not exceed the limits and tolerances established in this chapter.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 352

AN ACT Relating to Length of Motor Vehicle Trucks.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 16, sub-§ III, amended. The 4th paragraph from the end of subsection III of section 16 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 309 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'No motor vehicle, or combination of motor vehicle and trailer or semi-trailer, except fire department vehicles, shall exceed in length ~~50~~ 55 feet over-all including all structural parts thereof, permanent or temporary, and any load carried thereon or therein.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 353

AN ACT Permitting Certain Commercial Vehicles to Exceed Weight Limits.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 109, amended. Section 109 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 309 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows: