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tificate of registration limited to demonstrations only may be issued upon complying with such requirements as may be determined by the board and upon payment of the fee of \$25. Certificates shall be renewed on or before July 1st each year by paying a renewal fee of \$15 for each renewal.'

Sec. 11. R. S., c. 25, § 229, amended. Section 229 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 359 of the public laws of 1961, is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 229. Disposition of fees.** The fees received by the board under sections 213 to 230 shall be paid to the Treasurer of State. Fees received under said sections shall be used for carrying out the purposes of sections 213 to 230 ~~and sections 230 A to 230 P.~~'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 159

AN ACT Prohibiting Insurance Companies from Owning Funeral Establishments and from Contracting for Funeral Services.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 30-A, additional. Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 30-A, as follows:

'**Sec. 30-A. Insurance companies prohibited from owning or operating funeral establishments.** It shall be unlawful for any insurance company to own, manage, supervise, operate or maintain a mortuary establishment or funeral establishment.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 160-A, additional. Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 160-A, as follows:

'**Sec. 160-A. Insurance companies prohibited from contracting for funerals.** It shall be unlawful for any insurance company to contract or agree with any funeral director, funeral establishment or mortuary establishments to the effect that such funeral director, funeral establishment or mortuary establishment shall conduct the funeral of any person insured by such company. Nothing herein shall prevent compliance with chapter 31, section 16, or the use of an insurance policy to provide security for the payment of a funeral.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 160

AN ACT Revising Laws on Dogs in Unorganized Territory.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 26, repealed and replaced. Section 26 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 26. Dogs in unorganized territories. The Commissioner of Agriculture is authorized to appoint a dog recorder or recorders in unorganized territories. Said recorders shall list all dogs 4 months old or over, owned or kept by any inhabitants on April 1st, setting the number and sex thereof opposite the names of their respective owners and keepers. Said returns shall be made to the Commissioner of Agriculture on or before the first day of June following.

The dog recorder shall issue licenses, receive the money therefor and pay the same to the Treasurer of State who shall credit the same to the General Fund. Such recorders shall keep a record of all licenses issued by them, with the names of the owners or keepers of dogs licensed and the sex, registered numbers and description of all such dogs. The sex, registered number and description shall not be required of dogs covered by a kennel license.

Fee for the recorder's service shall be determined by the Commissioner of Agriculture.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 161

AN ACT Relating to How Motor Vehicle Number Plates are Fastened.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 18, amended. The 2nd sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 18 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Each number plate displayed shall be horizontal ~~and shall be so fastened as not to swing~~ and its lower edges shall be at least 12 inches from the ground.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 18, amended. Section 18 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the 3rd paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

'Farm trucks, or any vehicle used for hauling forest products and required by law to be registered, may attach the number plate by means of a rigid or semi-rigid bracket designed so as to allow the plate to swing freely.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 162

AN ACT Revising the Savings Bank Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 59, § 19-C, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 19-C of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 379 of the public laws of 1961, is amended by inserting after the 3rd sentence, a new sentence, as follows: