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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Second Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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enter into full force and effect as to any 2 or more of the aforementioned states upon enactment thereof by such states.

A state party to this compact may withdraw therefrom by enacting a statute repealing the same. Such withdrawal shall take effect 6 months after notice thereof has been communicated officially and in writing to the governors and compact administrators of all other party states. The withdrawal of any state shall not affect the rights of any person who is receiving a welfare service pursuant to the provisions of this compact.

#### § 4157. Construction—Article VII

This compact shall be liberally construed so as to effectuate the purposes thereof. The provisions of this compact shall be severable and if any phrase, clause, sentence or provision of this compact is declared to be contrary to the constitution of any party state or of the United States or the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of this compact and the applicability thereof to any government, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state party thereto, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.

### SUBCHAPTER II

#### ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

#### § 4161. Compact

The Governor, on behalf of the State, is authorized and directed to execute a compact, substantially as provided in this chapter with any one or more of the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont, which compact shall supersede existing reciprocal agreements executed under section 3102, but which shall in no way abrogate or replace existing compacts executed under chapter 1151.'

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 215

### AN ACT Relating to Microfilm of Records in Registries of Deeds.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 33, § 651, amended. Section 651 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph to read as follows:

'The registers shall prepare, or have prepared, a microfilm record of each page of every instrument, plan or other document recorded in each registry office. The microfilm record so made shall be stored in a fireproof area. Where original record books or plans are considered by the register to be in such condition to warrant withdrawal from regular use he may provide suitable means for reading microfilm records of the instruments so withdrawn.'

**Sec. 2. Application.** A register shall be deemed to have complied with this section if the filming required by this section shall be substantially up to date within 5 years from the date this Act becomes effective.

Effective September 3, 1965

## Chapter 216

### AN ACT Relating to Weight of Four Axle Commercial Vehicles.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 1652, amended.** The 2nd sentence of section 1652 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'No vehicle having 2 axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 32,000 pounds, no vehicle having 3 axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 51,800 pounds and no vehicle having 4 axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds ~~62,050~~ 66,300 pounds, and no vehicle having 5 axles shall be so operated, or caused to be operated, when the gross weight exceeds 73,280 pounds.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 1652, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 1652 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Two or more axles less than 4 feet apart shall be considered as one axle and no group of axles shall carry a load in pounds in excess of the value given in the following table corresponding to the distance in feet between the extreme axles of the group, measured longitudinally to the nearest foot:

| Distance in feet<br>between the extremes<br>of any group of axles | Maximum load in pounds carried on any<br>group of axles |                    |                    |
|---|---|--------------------|--------------------|
|   | 3 axle<br>vehicles                                      | 4 axle<br>vehicles | 5 axle<br>vehicles |
| 4 to 7 .....  | 32,000  |                    |                    |
| 8 .....   | 32,610  |                    |                    |
| 9 .....   | 33,580  |                    |                    |
| 10 .....  | 34,550  |                    |                    |
| 11 .....  | 35,510  |                    |                    |
| 12 .....  | 36,470  |                    |                    |
| 13 .....  | 37,420  |                    |                    |
| 14 .....  | 38,360  | 45,900             |                    |
| 15 .....  | 39,300  | 46,750             |                    |
| 16 .....  | 40,230  | 47,600             |                    |
| 17 .....  | 41,160  | 48,450             |                    |
| 18 .....  | 42,080  | 49,300             | 51,100             |
| 19 .....  | 42,990  | 50,150             | 52,050             |
| 20 .....  | 43,900  | 51,000             | 53,000             |
| 21 .....  | 44,800  | 51,850             | 53,950             |
| 22 .....  | 45,700  | 52,700             | 54,900             |