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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## One Hundred and Third Legislature

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE  
**One Hundred and Second Legislature**  
AT THE  
**SPECIAL SESSION**  
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**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 9, § 3203, amended.** The 4th and 5th sentences of section 3203 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 250 of the public laws of 1965, are amended to read as follows:

'Within 30 days after the first publication of said notice, the subscribers to said agreement shall apply to said commissioner for a certificate of authority to organize a that public convenience and advantage of the community in which the business is to be conducted would be promoted by the establishment of such loan company. The commissioner shall issue such a certificate if, after investigation, he shall find that the financial responsibility, experience, character and general fitness of the subscribers are such as to command the confidence of the community and warrant the belief that the business will be operated honestly, fairly and efficiently within the purposes of this chapter and, for small loan companies, chapters 281 to 289 and that public convenience and advantage of the community in which the business is to be conducted will be promoted by the organization of such loan company.'

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

Effective January 31, 1966

## Chapter 477

### AN ACT Increasing Salaries of Register of Deeds of Washington County and Judge of Probate of Hancock County.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended.** That part of the 16th paragraph of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to the register of deeds of Washington County, is amended to read as follows:

'register of deeds, ~~\$3,300~~ \$4,000;'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 30, § 2, amended.** That part of the 6th paragraph of section 2 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to the judge of probate of Hancock County, is amended to read as follows:

'judge of probate, ~~\$4,250~~ \$4,500;'

Effective May 11, 1966

## Chapter 478

### AN ACT Relating to Employment of State Criminal Inspectors in the Office of Attorney General.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 197, amended.** Section 197 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 197. Clerks; office expenses**

The Attorney General is authorized to employ in his office in addition to the officers named in section 196, **state criminal inspectors** and additional clerks as the business of his office may demand, whose appointment and compensation shall be subject to the Personnel Law. He may incur a reasonable expense for postage, printing, stationery and other office expenses.'

**Sec. 2. Legislative intent.** It is the intent of the Legislature that section 1 shall place the present special investigators under the Personnel Law but their salary shall be not less than the salary paid to them as of the effective date of this Act plus any increases granted through legislative action at the First Special Session of the 102nd Legislature.

Effective May 11, 1966

## Chapter 479

### AN ACT Relating to Refund of Fuel Tax to Companies Furnishing Common Carrier Passenger Service.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 36, § 2909, amended.** The first sentence of section 2909 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Any person, firm or corporation engaged in furnishing common carrier passenger service under a certificate issued by the Public Utilities Commission shall be reimbursed and repaid to the extent of ~~3/7 of~~ the **entire** amount of such tax paid by him upon that proportion of the internal combustion engine fuel used in locally encouraged vehicles operated by him which his tax-exempt passenger fare revenue derived from such service bears to his total passenger fare revenue.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 3037, amended.** The first sentence of section 3037 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Any person, firm or corporation engaged in furnishing common carrier passenger service under a certificate issued by the Public Utilities Commission shall be reimbursed and repaid to the extent of ~~3/7 of~~ the **entire** amount of such tax paid by him upon that proportion of the combustible gases and liquids used in an internal combustion engine used in locally encouraged vehicles operated by him which his tax-exempt passenger fare revenue derived from such service bears to his total passenger fare revenue.'

Effective May 11, 1966

## Chapter 480

### AN ACT Creating an Advisory Board of Review of Operators' License Control Procedures.

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 2246, additional.** Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2246, to read as follows: