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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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E. The bureau may issue temporary boat numbers and registrations to bona-fide dealers who request them under such rules as it may deem necessary and shall receive 50c for each temporary plate.

Upon the sale or exchange by a dealer of any motorboat which requires numbering, the new owner may secure from him a temporary boat number and registration to operate said craft for a period of 10 consecutive days only after the date of sale in lieu of a permanent boat number as required in section 233, provided that the owner shall make application on the date of sale for a certificate of boat number by the bureau. Said application and fee for certificate of boat number, together with a copy of the temporary registration issued by the dealer, shall be forwarded by said dealer to the bureau within 48 hours after the date of sale of said motorboat. The dealer shall affix the temporary boat number to the bow of the motorboat and shall clearly mark thereon the date issued, date of expiration and his Maine dealer's number.

The temporary boat number is nontransferable and must be conspicuously displayed on the bow of the motorboat notwithstanding any other requirements of display of boat number. The operator of said craft must have the temporary registration aboard at all times while the motorboat is in operation. After the expiration of the 10-day period, the owner must remove and discard the temporary boat number and display the permanent boat number assigned by the bureau in accordance with section 233.

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

Effective February 21, 1967

## Chapter 5

**AN ACT** Relating to Suspension of Motor Vehicle Operator's License by Courts.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 2305, amended. The first sentence of section 2305 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

In addition to any other penalty provided in this Title and imposed by any court upon any person for violation of any provision of this Title, the court may suspend an operator's license for a period not exceeding ~~10 days~~ **30 days**, in which case the judge shall take up the license certificate of such person, who shall forthwith surrender the same and forward it by mail to the Secretary of State.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 6

**AN ACT** Relating to Sale of Negotiable Checks and Money Orders.

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

R. S., T. 9, § 225, repealed and replaced. Section 225 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**§ 225. Sale of negotiable checks and money orders**

Financial institutions as defined by section 222, subsection 4, and national banking associations may engage directly or indirectly in the business of selling, issuing or registering checks or money orders. No person other than the foregoing shall engage in such business directly or indirectly without first obtaining a certificate from the commissioner. Application for a certificate shall be in writing, under oath and shall be in the form prescribed by the commissioner. The application shall state the name and address of the applicant, the names and business addresses of his agents, other than a financial institution or national banking association, authorized to receive money and transact such business on his behalf. Upon notice from the commissioner the applicant shall file with him a surety bond with such sureties as the commissioner shall approve or deposit with the Treasurer of State, cash or securities in a sum of not less than \$25,000 nor more than \$100,000 as the commissioner shall deem to be necessary for the protection of the public. Any such bond or deposit shall be held as security for the payment of checks or money orders sold by such person or his agents, and the commissioner may make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the enforcement of this section, including an investigation relative to reputation and integrity, the cost of which investigation shall be chargeable to such person.

Each person to whom a certificate to engage in such business has been issued shall promptly return for cancellation, the certificate issued to him, if he ceases to do business or the certificate of any agent of his whose authority has been revoked. If the certificate has become lost, destroyed or is otherwise unavailable, an affidavit to this effect shall be submitted in lieu thereof. A certificate shall be issued for each agent at the time of his appointment and he shall not conduct any business without having the certificate prominently on display at his place of business.

Any person filing the maximum bond and paying the maximum annual license fee may issue to a new agent a temporary certificate in a form approved by the commissioner. Such temporary certificate shall authorize the new agent to act until the commissioner grants a certificate or refuses such certificate. The principal, on or before the 15th day of each month, shall file with the commissioner a statement listing the names and business addresses, together with such other information as the commissioner may require, of new agents appointed during the previous calendar month.

There shall be a fee of \$100 for the annual certificate payable to the commissioner and \$3 for each agent listed therein or for any addition thereto, provided that the total annual fee shall not exceed \$300 and such fees shall be credited and used as provided in section 2.

Each certificate shall expire on the last day of December of the year in which issued or for which a fee shall have been paid. Prior to each December 15th there shall be paid to the Bank Commissioner the fee provided in this section, for each certificate to principal or agent for the succeeding calendar year. The applicant shall file with the commissioner substantiation of the renewal or continuance of the bond provided for in this section.

The commissioner may issue a certificate to engage in such business to any person who in his judgment has complied with this section, but he may at any time suspend or revoke such certificate, after notice and hearing, for failure to comply with this section, or of any rule or regulation promulgated by him, or for failure to pay any check or money order upon presentation for payment.

Whoever violates any provision of this section or any rule or regulation established hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for each day during which such violation continues.

Effective October 7, 1967

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## Chapter 7

### AN ACT Relating to Bylaws of Trust Companies.

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

**R. S., T. 9, § 995, repealed and replaced.** Section 995 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 9 of chapter 323 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

#### § 995. Bylaws; special charter amendments

Any trust company organized under this Title or any trust company organized under special Act of the Legislature may adopt all necessary bylaws not inconsistent with the general laws of the State for the management of its affairs. Within 10 days of the adoption of any bylaws or amendments thereto, the clerk shall file with the Bank Commissioner a copy thereof.

Any trust company organized under special Act of the Legislature may, subject to the approval of the Bank Commissioner, amend its charter from time to time at any stockholders' meeting at which a majority of the shares issued and outstanding is represented, notice of the intention to do so having been given in the call therefor. A certified copy of the vote adopting such amendment shall be submitted to the Bank Commissioner within 10 days after its passage and thereupon he shall issue his approval or disapproval of the action so taken and, if approved, shall issue a certificate allowing such amendment, a copy of which shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Effective October 7, 1967

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## Chapter 8

### AN ACT Relating to Waiver of Blood Test in Premarital Medical Examinations by District Court Judges.

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

**R. S., T. 22, § 1182, amended.** The first sentence of section 1182 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Because of emergency or other cause shown by affidavit or other proof, any Justice of the Superior Court, ~~or~~ judge of probate or **Judge of a District Court**, if satisfied that the public health and welfare will not be injuriously affected thereby, may make an order, in his discretion, on joint application of both of the parties desiring the marriage license, dispensing with the requirements of sec-