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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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**R. S., T. 36, § 4370, amended.** The first sentence of section 4370 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

No distributor shall sell, and no other person shall sell, offer for sale, display for sale or possess with intent to sell, any cigarettes which do not bear stamps evidencing the payment of the tax imposed by this chapter, provided a licensed dealer may keep on hand unstamped cigarettes for a period not exceeding 72 hours, and provided a distributor may sell to another distributor, subject to regulations prescribed by the State Tax Assessor, cigarettes stamped with the indicia of another state.

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

Effective March 16, 1967

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## Chapter 63

### AN ACT Exempting from Excise Tax and Registration, Motor Vehicles Used in Driver Education by Private Schools.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 256, amended.** The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 256 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 56 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

All motor vehicles and trailers owned and used by any municipal corporation therein and all motor vehicles loaned by automobile dealers to municipalities for use in driver education in the secondary schools and all motor vehicles loaned by automobile dealers to private secondary schools for use in driver education in such schools shall be registered, but shall be exempt from the provisions of this Title as to payment of registration fees, except that when such vehicles are leased or rented for commercial purposes they shall be subject to payment of the fees as provided in this Title.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 36, § 1483, sub-§ 2, amended.** Subsection 2 of section 1483 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**2. Driver education.** Motor vehicles registered by municipalities for use in driver education in the secondary schools or motor vehicles registered by private secondary schools for use in driver education in such schools;

Effective October 7, 1967

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## Chapter 64

### AN ACT Relating to Exemption of Property Taxes of Post of the American Veterans of World War II.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, various veteran posts are now exempt from real and personal property taxes; and

Whereas, it has been the policy of the State of Maine to encourage the growth and well-being of veterans' organizations; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to continue this policy and to place the Post of the American Veterans of World War II on the same level as others; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine, and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**R. S., T. 36, § 652, sub-§ 1, ¶ E, amended.** Paragraph E of subsection 1 of section 652 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**E.** The real estate and personal property owned and occupied or used solely for their own purposes by posts of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, **American Veterans of World War II**, Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans, Disabled American Veterans and Navy Clubs of the U. S. A.

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

Effective March 16, 1967

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## Chapter 65

**AN ACT Relating to the Operation of Motorcycles and Motor Driven Cycles.**

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

**R. S., T. 29, § 999, additional.** Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 999, to read as follows:

**§ 999. Motorcycles and motor driven cycles**

In addition to the requirements of this chapter, motorcycles and motor driven cycles shall be operated on the highway in such manner that no more than 2 such vehicles shall be operated abreast within the same lane of operation.

No person shall operate on the highway any motorcycle or motor driven cycle equipped with handlebars that are more than 15 inches in height above the uppermost portion of the seat when depressed by the weight of the operator.

Effective October 7, 1967