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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Provisions of this section shall not prohibit the succeeding Legislatures from increasing the base fee of \$5 per year, or portion thereof; and registrants shall make additional payment to the State, under any new rate enacted, for the remaining period of plates originally issued, to the end of the semi-permanent plate program.

Sec. 2. Allocation. There is allocated from the General Highway Fund an additional amount to the Motor Vehicle Division for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall take effect December 25, 1967.

Effective December 25, 1967

Chapter 449

AN ACT Relating to Disposition of District Court Funds.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 163, sub-§ 1, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 1 of section 163 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Once each month, he shall remit such sums to the Treasurer of State, who shall ~~deposit them in a special fund, to be known as the "District Court Fund."~~ credit them to the General Fund.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 163, sub-§ 2, repealed and replaced. Subsection 2 of section 163 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

2. Expenses. The Treasurer of State shall pay all sums of money produced by cases in the District Court which shall become due to state departments and agencies, municipalities, and state, county and municipal offices.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 4, § 163, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 163 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

4. Balance to counties. After paying ~~or setting aside the sums described in this section~~ the expenses incurred by the operation of this chapter, the Treasurer of State shall pay semi-annually the ~~balance remaining in the District Court Fund~~ excess to the counties of the State in the proportion which the population of each bears to the total population of the State, according to the latest available Federal Census.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 4, 173, sub-§ 4, amended. The first sentence of the last paragraph of subsection 4 of section 173 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

In cases involving criminal liability for nonsupport of dependent children who are wards of the State and of dependent children who are recipients of aid from the State as such dependent children, expense incurred for travel shall be

borne between the county and the State ~~but shall not be a charge against the District Court Fund~~; in the proportion that the expense of public aid involved is borne between the municipality concerned and the State.

Sec. 5. Effective date. This Act shall become effective July 1, 1969.

Effective July 1, 1969

Chapter 450

AN ACT Providing for Action in Aid to Dependent Children Cases Involving Fraud.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 17, § 1603-A, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1603-A, to read as follows:

§ 1603-A. Fraud against State

Whoever, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the State of Maine, knowingly and willfully falsifies, conceals or covers up by any trick, scheme or device a material fact, or makes any false, fictitious or fraudulent statements or representations, or makes or uses any false writing or document knowing the same to contain any false, fictitious or fraudulent statement or entry, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 22, § 3756, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3756, to read as follows:

§ 3756. Fraud in obtaining aid, civil recovery

Any sums paid to or in behalf of any person under sections 3741 to 3753, as a result of any false statement, misrepresentation or concealment of assets or income, may be recovered in a civil action brought by the department against the person to whom such money was paid.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 451

AN ACT Classifying Certain Inland Waters of the Androscoggin River Basin.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 38, § 368, amended. Subsections 1 and 12 of section 368 of Title 38 of the Revised Statutes, which relates to waters under the caption Androscoggin River Basin, Little Androscoggin River Drainage, are amended to read as follows: