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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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year but not exceeding a total of ~~\$2,000,000~~ \$10,000,000. The Treasurer of State is directed to pay such loan or loans in anticipation of taxes during such year and there is appropriated for any year in which the Treasurer of State and the Governor and Council deem it necessary to borrow in anticipation of taxes the sum of ~~\$2,000,000~~ \$10,000,000.

Effective April 26, 1968 (Except as otherwise noted)

Chapter 545

AN ACT Relating to Speed of Motor Vehicles Measured Electronically.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1254, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1254 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The results of such measurement shall be accepted as prima facie evidence of the speed of such motor vehicle in any court in criminal proceedings where the speed of the motor vehicle is at issue ~~provided that signs bearing the words "Speed Measured by Radar" shall appear on any highway not more than one mile and not less than ¼ mile from approaching traffic where radar or other electronic device is being used.~~

Effective April 26, 1968

Chapter 546

AN ACT Relating to Driving a Motor Vehicle While Impaired by Consumption of Intoxicating Liquor.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1312-A, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1312-A, to read as follows:

§ 1312-A. Operating while impaired.

It is unlawful for any person to drive any motor vehicle within this State while his mental or physical faculties are impaired, however slightly, by the use of intoxicating liquors or drugs, or both. Evidence that there was, at the time alleged, 10/100% or more by weight of alcohol in the defendant's blood is prima facie evidence of driving a motor vehicle in violation of this section. Any person convicted of a violation of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$300 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.