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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## Chapter 51

### AN ACT Relating to the Registration of Interstate Motor Carriers.

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

**R. S., T. 35, § 1556, amended.** The first sentence of section 1556 of Title 35 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

In order that there may be proper supervision and control of the use of the highways of this State, every person, firm or corporation transporting freight or merchandise for hire by motor vehicle upon the public highways of this State **between points within this State**, between points within and points without the State or between points without the State but passing through this State is required to obtain a permit for such operation from the commission.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 52

### AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Juvenile Courts Over Offenses in Operating Boats.

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

**R. S., T. 15, § 2552, amended.** The last paragraph of section 2552 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Juvenile courts shall have no jurisdiction over offenses in which any juvenile is charged with the violation of any provision of Title 29 and Title 38, chapter 1, subchapter VI, or over any other traffic law or ordinance, if such offense is a misdemeanor, except that juvenile courts shall have exclusive, original jurisdiction over offenses in which any juvenile is charged with a violation of Title 29, sections 900, 1312, 1315 and 1316, or of Title 38, section 237, subsection 2.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 53

### AN ACT Relating to Appointment and Duties of Deputy Attorneys General and Assistant Attorneys General.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 196, amended.** Section 196 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 196. Deputy and assistants; appointment and duties

The Attorney General ~~shall~~ ~~may~~ appoint ~~a~~ one or more deputy ~~attorney~~ attorneys general, who shall serve during the pleasure of the Attorney General or until ~~a~~ ~~successor~~ ~~is~~ their successors are duly appointed and qualified. ~~His~~ ~~of-~~ ~~ice~~ Their offices shall be at the Capitol and ~~he~~ ~~they~~ may perform all the duties required of the Attorney General by Title 13, chapters 1 to 21, and such other duties as the Attorney General may require of ~~him~~ ~~them~~. The Attorney General may appoint such assistant attorneys general ~~and~~ ~~such~~ ~~temporary~~ ~~deputy~~ ~~attorneys~~ ~~general~~ as the duties of the office may require with such powers and duties as he may delegate. The compensations of the deputy ~~attorney~~ attorneys general and ~~such~~ ~~temporary~~ ~~deputy~~ ~~attorneys~~ ~~general~~ and ~~any~~ assistant attorneys general appointed shall be fixed by the Attorney General with the approval of the Governor and Council, but such compensations shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount appropriated therefor. The Attorney General shall biennially designate one of the assistant attorneys general to assist the members of the Legislature in the drafting of Acts and resolves. Such assistant attorney general shall devote all his time during the legislative session to this work, but shall not receive extra compensation therefor. The Attorney General shall instruct one of his assistant attorneys general to assist the State Tax Assessor in the enforcement of the inheritance tax law, except that in the absence or inability to act of the Attorney General and deputy ~~attorney~~ attorneys general such assistant attorney general may perform all the duties required of the Attorney General by Title 13, chapters 1 to 21, 81 and 91, and the salary and expenses of such assistant attorney general shall be paid from the appropriation for salaries and clerk hire of said department.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 199, amended.** The 5th sentence of section 199 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any or all of the powers and duties enumerated in this section may, at the discretion of the Attorney General, be delegated to and performed by, ~~the~~ **any** deputy attorney general or any assistant attorney general.

Effective October 1, 1969

## Chapter 54

### AN ACT Relating to Definition of Valuation in Reimbursement to Towns for Snow Removal.

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

**R. S., T. 23, § 1005, amended.** Section 1005 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 438 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph, to read as follows:

“Valuation” shall mean the assessed valuation certified and filed biennially by the Board of Equalization and for the purpose of reimbursement such valuation filed before the December preceding the regular session of the Legislature shall prevail for 2 winter seasons commencing after the fall season of said legislative year.

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