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shall be credited to the General Fund. ~~There shall always be available for the administration of this subchapter state moneys in an amount not less than the revenue derived from the fees collected under this subchapter, except that any unexpended balance shall remain in the General Fund.~~

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 78

AN ACT Relating to the Advisory Board of Review of Operators' License Control Procedures.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 2246, amended. The first 2 paragraphs of section 2246 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 480 of the public laws of 1965, are amended to read as follows:

The Secretary of State in carrying out his responsibilities in the issuance, suspension and revocation of operators' licenses and certificates of registration shall appoint an Advisory and Review Board consisting of 12 members who shall meet with the Secretary of State, ~~at least annually, and at other times~~ upon call by the Secretary of State.

The Secretary of State shall appoint the Advisory and Review Board and the board shall consist of the Chief of the State Police or his designee, representatives of the District Courts, county attorneys, Motor Vehicle Department, Maine Highway Safety Committee, Maine Trial Lawyers Association, insurance industry, Maine State Bar Association, Maine Municipal Association, Maine Chiefs of Police Association, the Maine Sheriffs Association and the Highway Users Conference. Except for the Chief of the State Police, or his designee, who shall be a permanent member of the board, appointments shall be for terms ~~of 3 years. Vacancies shall be filled for the full term.~~ ~~Initial appointments shall be for 1 for 3 years, 1 for 2 years and 3 for one year~~ concurrent with the term of the Secretary of State by whom they shall be appointed. Board members shall receive no compensation, except reimbursement for expenses at the rate allowed to state employees.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 79

AN ACT Relating to Notice of Suspension or Revocation of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 2241, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2241 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end the following new sentences:

The notification under this section of the suspension or revocation of any certificate of registration or any license issued to any person to operate a motor vehicle shall be sufficient if sent to the registrant or licensee to the address given by him by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, with instructions to deliver to addressee only. Notification by registered or certified mail shall be complete when the registered or certified mail is delivered and the return receipt signed or when acceptance is refused, provided that if acceptance is refused, said notification shall then be sent to the person by ordinary mail. The affidavit of the Secretary of State or the deputy secretary of state that said notification has been sent in accordance with this section, accompanied by the return receipt signed when the notification has been accepted, shall be prima facie evidence of notice under this section.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 80

AN ACT Relating to Application for New Motor Vehicle Registration Plates and Issuance of Temporary Facsimile Plates.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 192, amended. The last paragraph of section 192 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Application for new registration plates shall be received in the office of the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State may issue a facsimile plate for a 15-day period during the period of production of the semi-permanent plate. The facsimile plate shall be attached to the rear plate bracket.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 81

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of Administrative Hearing Commissioner of Violations of Liquor Laws.

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

R. S., T. 28, § 401, sub-§ 1, amended. The first paragraph of subsection 1 of section 401 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 387 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

The Administrative Hearing Commissioner shall have sole and exclusive jurisdiction of all violations by licensees and their agents of the liquor laws in this Title, when no criminal penalty is provided.

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