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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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Chapter 137

AN ACT Relating to Driver's License Reexamination.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 545, amended. Section 545 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting before the first paragraph the following new paragraph:

Any person who has reached his 65th birthday and who has not taken a vision examination to qualify him to operate a motor vehicle within the past year shall be required to pass the vision portion of a driver's examination before a license shall be issued to him; except that any person who applies for and receives a license to operate a motor vehicle effective on his 64th birthday shall not be required to take such examination until and unless he applies for renewal thereof to be effective on his 66th birthday. Any person who secures a motor vehicle operator's license at either age 65 or 66, as detailed, must pass the vision portion of a driver's examination at such times thereafter as he shall apply for renewal thereof.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1970.

Effective January 1, 1970

Chapter 138

AN ACT to Clarify Certain Motor Vehicle Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 193, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 193 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The color, shape, size, lettering and numbering of such special plates shall be determined by the Secretary of State, except that plates issued to members of the ~~Legislature~~ House of Representatives, other than the ~~President of the Senate~~ and Speaker of the House, shall bear the number of the seat assigned to such member, and except that plates issued to members of the Senate, except the President of the Senate, shall bear the number of the Senatorial District which the respective Senators represent.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 244, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 244 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Trailers having a gross weight in excess of 2,000 pounds ~~or more~~ shall be classified and rated as trucks. All boat trailers registered for a gross weight in excess of 2,000 pounds but not more than 4,000 pounds shall pay a registration fee of \$5.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 29, § 539, amended. The last sentence of section 539 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

The application shall contain a space for the applicant to list his blood type if he so desires.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 29, § 1071, amended. Section 1071 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 46 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

“Sunrise” and “sunset” shall be the time given in the Maine Farmers’ Almanac.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 139

AN ACT Relating to Minor Children Committed to Private Custody.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 3794, amended. The first sentence of section 3794 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~Whenever the court deems it suitable and conducive to the public welfare that any such child be placed under the control of an individual, the court shall first take a bond from such person running to the State in such sum and with such sureties as the court approves, conditioned that such person shall humanely treat and properly support, clothe and educate the child, and in case of non-performance of the conditions of said bond, a civil action may be commenced thereon and the sum so recovered shall be paid into the State Treasury for the joint benefit of the State and town of settlement, if any, of said child in proportion to the amount of expenses incurred by the State and said town because of the failure of said person so to treat, support, clothe and educate said child.~~

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 140

AN ACT Increasing Compensation of School Directors of School Administrative Districts.

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

R. S., T. 20, § 302, amended. The first sentence of the last paragraph of section 302 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The school directors shall determine their compensation, not less than \$5 and not to exceed \$10, for the services for each board meeting that each attends.

Effective October 1, 1969