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registration certificates, boat trailer or trailer registration certificates or motorcycle dealers who request them under such rules and regulations as he shall deem necessary, and shall receive for them 50¢ per plate.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 109

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Fees to Secretary of State for Reports of Records.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 55-B, additional. Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 55-B to read as follows:

§ 55-B. Reports of records

Reports of records pertaining to convictions, accidents, suspensions, revocations and other information required by commercial users shall be furnished by the Secretary of State at a fee of \$2 for each request upon receipt of such request from an individual, insurance company or other party requiring such information. This section shall not apply to other motor vehicle departments, state, county and federal agencies and law enforcement agencies. Certified copies shall be \$1 additional.

The Secretary of State may upon request furnish information from any of his other records at the expense of those making the request.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 110

AN ACT Including Escalators and Manlifts in the Elevator Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 26, § 401, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 401 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

5. Elevator. "Elevator" shall include escalators and manlifts and shall mean a guided hoisting and lowering mechanism equipped with a car or platform or load-carrying unit ~~which is guided in a substantially vertical direction, and shall include~~, including the doors, well, enclosures, means and appurtenances required by these regulations. The term "elevator" shall not include a dumbwaiter, ~~endless belt~~ conveyor, chain or bucket hoist or temporary devices used for the primary purpose of elevating or lowering building materials or authorized personnel on a construction site, nor shall it include tiering, piling, feeding or other machines or devices giving service within only one story.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 26, § 401, sub-§ 7, amended. Subsection 7 of section 401 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

7. Passenger elevator. "Passenger elevator" shall mean an elevator that is used to carry persons other than the operator and persons necessary for loading and unloading, except that passenger elevator shall not mean an escalator or manlift.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 26, § 401, sub-§§ 9 & 10, additional. Section 401 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding 2 new subsections, to read as follows:

9. Escalator. "Escalator" shall mean a power-driven, inclined, continuous stairway used for raising or lowering passengers.

10. Manlift. "Manlift" shall mean a device consisting of a power-driven endless belt or chains provided with steps or platforms and handholds attached to it for the transportation of personnel from floor to floor.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 26, § 461, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 461 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

To maintain a certificate in force, either a state elevator inspector or an authorized elevator inspector shall inspect every passenger elevator periodically every ~~6th~~ 3rd calendar month and every freight elevator, escalator and manlift every ~~12th~~ 6th calendar month following the month in which the initial inspection has been made.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 111

AN ACT Relating to the Property Tax Exemption for Parsonages.

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

R. S., T. 36, § 652, sub-§ 1, ¶ G, amended. Paragraph G of subsection 1 of section 652 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 13 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

For purposes of the tax exemption provided by this paragraph a parsonage shall mean the principal residence provided by a religious society for its clergyman whether or not located within the same municipality or place as the house of religious worship where the clergyman regularly conducts religious services.

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