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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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§ 1984. Penalty

Any person who violates this chapter or any rules or regulations promulgated by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game shall be subject to the penalties provided in section 3060 for each offense, except that the minimum fine shall be \$50 for violation of any provision of sections 1977 and 1978, subsection 12.

Sec. 21. R. S., T. 36, § 655, sub-§ 1, ¶ L, amended. Paragraph L of subsection 1 of section 655 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 414 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

L. ~~Snowmobiles~~ Registered snowmobiles as defined in Title 12, section 1971, except those constituting stock in trade.

Sec. 22. R. S., T. 36, § 2903-B, additional. Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2903-B to read as follows:

§ 2903-B. Finding of fact

The Legislature hereby makes a finding of fact that the percentage relationship of "gasoline tax" paid by that segment of the nonhighway gasoline user, the snowmobile user is not less than .5% of the total "gasoline tax" revenue, but certainly is more than the .5% referred to. Based on this legislative "finding of fact" there is set aside .5% of the total excise tax on internal combustion engine fuel sold or used within the State, but not including internal combustion fuel sold for use in the propulsion of aircraft from this .5% allocation 10% shall be paid to the Treasurer of State to be made available to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game; this money to be expended for the purpose set forth in Title 12, section 1972. The remaining 90% of the .5% shall be credited to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Parks and Recreation Department, established under Title 12, chapter 304, section 1972. The State Tax Assessor shall certify to the State Controller on or before the 15th day of each month the amounts to be credited under this section as of the close of the State Controller's records for the previous month.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 614

AN ACT Relating to the Registration of Farm Motor Trucks having 2 or 3 Axles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 29, § 246, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 246 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

From 32,001 pounds gross weight to 35,000 pounds gross weight ... \$200

From 35,001 pounds gross weight to 38,000 pounds gross weight ... \$220

From 38,001 pounds gross weight to 42,000 pounds gross weight ... \$240

From 42,001 pounds gross weight to 46,000 pounds gross weight ... \$260

From 46,001 pounds gross weight to 50,000 pounds gross weight ... \$280

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 29, § 246, amended. The first sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 246 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The term "agricultural commodities" shall include logs, lumber and pulpwood cut on a farm or farms owned ~~operated or occupied~~ by the registrant.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 29, § 246, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 246 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 313 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 29, § 246, amended. The 6th paragraph of section 246 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Trucks, or farm motor trucks, for the registration of which a fee of \$100 or more has been paid, may be operated on the highways during the months of December, January and February with any overload, providing it is not in excess of the requirements of section 1652.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 615

AN ACT to Regulate Revolving Credit Accounts.

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

R. S., T. 9, c. 374, additional. Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter 374 to read as follows:

CHAPTER 374

REVOLVING CREDIT ACCOUNTS

§ 3981. Definitions

In this chapter, unless the context or subject matter otherwise requires.

1. "Commissioner" refers to the Bank Commissioner of the State of Maine.
2. "Creditor" means a person who in the ordinary course of business regularly extends or arranges for the extension of consumer credit, or offers to extend or arrange for the extension of such credit.