

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED BY THE  
One Hundred and Sixth Legislature  
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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
1975

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PUBLIC LAWS  
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Such agents shall charge any applicant \$1 over and above the required registration fee for each registration issued, said \$1 to be retained by the municipality.

The Secretary of State may at his discretion authorize municipalities to issue commercial registrations in excess of 6,000 pounds as provided in this section.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 100

### AN ACT Relating to Possession of Intoxicating Liquor by Persons under 18 Years of Age in On-sale Premises.

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

28 MRSA § 303, 3rd paragraph, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 598, § 59, is further amended to read:

Any person under the age of 18 years who purchases any intoxicating liquor or any person under the age of 18 years who consumes any intoxicating liquor or has on his or her person any intoxicating liquor in any on-sale premises, or who presents or offers to any licensee, his agent or employee any written or oral evidence of age which is false, fraudulent or not actually his own, for the purpose of ordering, purchasing, attempting to purchase or otherwise procuring or attempting to procure, the serving of any intoxicating liquor, or who has any intoxicating liquor in his possession except in the scope of his or her employment on any street or highway, or in any public place or in any automobile, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for the first offense, not less than \$50 nor more than \$100 for the 2nd offense and \$100 for the 3rd and subsequent offenses.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 101

### AN ACT to Provide for Reciprocity in Permits and Fees Issued on Motor Vehicles for Hire under the Public Utilities Law.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, other jurisdictions may impose certain restrictions in the form of fees and permits upon Maine truckers hauling forest products to mills in those jurisdictions; and

Whereas, the amount of those fees and the waiting period for obtaining such permits may be discriminatorily imposed without consistency; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to provide for reciprocity under the law of this State; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

35 MRSA § 1560, sub-§ 1 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraphs:

The exemptions provided in this subsection shall apply to any nonresident owner or operator of any motor vehicle to the extent that the State, district or country of residence grants the same or similar privileges to residents of this State.

If a state, district or country requires a permit or charges residents of this State any fee for transportation exempted under this subsection, the commission shall require a permit and charge fees as required by section 1557.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective March 27, 1975

## CHAPTER 102

### AN ACT to Repeal the Bounty on Bobcats.

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

12 MRSA § 2901, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 562, § 28, is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 103

### AN ACT to Repeal Provisions for Assistant Chief of the Division of Inspection for Sardines.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 4155, 4th ¶, 1st 2 sentences are amended to read:

The commissioner shall select and employ an Assistant Chief of the Division of Inspection for Sardines. He shall employ subordinate inspectors, sufficient in numbers, so that adequate inspection can be performed.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 4155, 5th ¶ is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1975