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Said corporations are authorized to take by gift, purchase, bequest, demise or otherwise, real and personal property for religious purposes, and may make such contracts in relation to such estate, its improvements, disposal, investment or reinvestment, as they may be authorized under the rules of their church or instructed by the church for which they hold estate in trust to make, which contracts may be enforced by or against them as in other cases.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 245

AN ACT Relating to Reciprocal and Apportioned Registration of Vehicles. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

29 MRSA § 2243-A is enacted to read:

§ 2243-A. Reciprocal and apportioned registrations

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Title, the Secretary of State, in concurrence with the Commissioner of Transportation, is authorized to enter into reciprocal agreements or plans on behalf of the State of Maine with the appropriate authorities of any of the states of the United States, the District of Columbia or any state or province of any country providing for the registration of vehicles on any apportionment or allocation basis and may, in the exercise of this authority, enter into and become a member of the International Registration Plan.

The Secretary of State is further authorized to provide for the registration of a fleet of vehicles operated by a nonresident owner on an apportionment or allocation basis where such vehicles are regularly being operated between points without the State to points within the State.

For purposes of this section, a fleet shall mean one or more vehicles.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 246

AN ACT Relating to Motor Vehicle Inspection Mechanic Licenses.

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

29 MRSA § 2124, 5th ¶, as last amended by PL 1967, c. 494, § 23-A, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

An inspection mechanic's certificate shall be valid for a period of 5 years from date of issue. The holder of such a certificate may apply and be reexamined at any time during the final 6 months prior to its expiration. Persons holding certificates issued more than 5 years prior to the effective date of this Act shall have one calendar year to make application for renewal.

of such certificate. The holder of such certificate shall notify the Chief of the State Police of change of residence or place of employment.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 247

AN ACT to Repeal Certain Tax Exemptions.

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

36 MRSA § 654, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, as amended by PL 1973, c. 66, § 8, is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 248

AN ACT Relating to the Definition of a Real Estate Broker.

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

32 MRSA § 4001, sub-§ 2 is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

Further, any person, firm, partnership, association or corporation obtaining 3 or more options to purchase real estate within a one-year period for the purpose of finding a buyer for the option, or the real estate under option, within 6 months from the date the option was obtained, must be a real estate broker as defined by this section.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 249

AN ACT Relating to the Training of Coon Hounds.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA § 3551 is amended to read:

§ 3551. Training of dogs

Except as provided in section 3552, it shall be lawful to train dogs on foxes raceoons and rabbits from September 1st to the following October 15th in each calendar year, providing the dogs are under the personal supervision of the owner or trainer at all times.

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA § 3551-A is enacted to read:

§ 3551-A. Training coon hounds