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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Proclamations

by

Governor Edmund S. Muskie

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

Referendum upon Acts Increasing Operators' License and Registration Fees

WHEREAS, the Ninety-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine convening upon the first Wednesday of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven, duly enacted a Public Law entitled, "An Act Increasing Registration Fees for Motor Vehicles and Operators' Licenses," which law appears in the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1957 as Chapter 330; said Ninety-eighth Legislature also duly enacted a Public Law entitled, "An Act Relating to Registration Fees on Certain Commercial Vehicles," which law appears in the Public Laws of the State of Maine for the year 1957 as Chapter 363 thereof, and

WHEREAS, it appears that written petitions bearing the signatures of 31,390 electors of this State, which number is in excess of ten per cent of the total vote for Governor cast in the last gubernatorial election preceding the filing of such petitions, were addressed to the Governor and were filed in the office of the Secretary of State within ninety days after the recess of the said Ninety-eighth Legislature requesting that parts of said acts be referred to the people and it therefore appeared that the effect of portions of said Public Acts were suspended by said petitions under the provisions of the Constitution of Maine;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund S. Muskie, Governor of the State of Maine, hereby declare that the whole of Section 1 (increasing registration fees on passenger cars); all references in Section 4 increasing fees on motor trucks from 0 pounds to 26,000 pounds gross weight; and the whole of Section 6 (increasing operators' license fees from \$2 to \$3); of the act entitled, "An Act Increasing Registration Fees for Motor Vehicles and Operators' Licenses," designated as Chapter 330 of the Public Laws of 1957, and also all references increasing fees on motor trucks from 0 pounds to 26,000 pounds gross weight in Section 1 of a certain act entitled, "An Act Relating to Registration Fees on Certain Commercial Vehicles," designated as Chapter 363 of the Public Laws of 1957, has been suspended, and

WHEREAS, said petitioners requested that a special election be called in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Section 17 of Part Third of Article IV of the Constitution of Maine, such election may be held not less than four months and not more than six months from the date of this proclamation.

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby designate the second Monday of March, being the tenth day of said month, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight as the time on which the above mentioned Public Acts

shall be voted on by the people of the State, in accordance with the constitutional provision.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have caused the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Augusta, this nineteenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven and in the year of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and eighty-second.

EDMUND S. MUSKIE,
Governor

By the Governor :

HAROLD I. GOSS,
Secretary of State

A true copy.

Attest :

JAMES LORD, JR.,
Deputy Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

AN ACT to Authorize Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro and Swan's Island

WHEREAS, the Ninety-eighth Legislature of the State of Maine by an act entitled, "AN ACT to Authorize Ferry Service for North Haven, Vinalhaven, Islesboro and Swan's Island," passed by a concurrent vote of both branches and approved May 29, 1957, which said act is known and identified as Chapter 190 of the Private and Special Laws of 1957, enacted said measure expressly conditioned upon the people's ratification by a referendum vote, at the next general or special state-wide election, and

WHEREAS, such an election was duly called and held on the second Monday of September, 1957 as provided by law, and

WHEREAS, it appears by the return of votes given in by the electors of the various cities, towns and plantations voting upon said act, upon the ninth day of September, 1957 that a majority of said votes were in favor of this act becoming a law, namely : 68,188 for, and 30,363 opposed ;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edmund S. Muskie, Governor of the State of Maine, in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution of said State in such case