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under said license, irrespective of the ownership of such vehicle; provided, that the laws relative to registration are complied with and that, as finally determined by the registrar, his state or country grants substantially similar privileges to residents of this commonwealth and prescribes and enforces standards of fitness for operators of motor vehicles substantially as high as those prescribed and enforced by this commonwealth; but if any such non-resident or his chauffeur or employee be convicted by any court or trial justice of violating any provision of the laws of the commonwealth relating to motor vehicles or to the operation thereof, whether or not he appeals, he shall be thereafter subject to and required to comply with all the provisions of this chapter relating to the registration of motor vehicles owned by residents of the commonwealth and the licensing of the operators thereof. A record of the trial shall be sent forthwith by the court or trial justice to the registrar.

G. L. 90, § 33, etc., amended.

SECTION 6. Section thirty-three of said chapter ninety, as most recently amended by section five of said chapter forty-seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the thirteenth and fourteenth paragraphs, as appearing in section five of chapter three hundred and sixteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, and inserting in place thereof the following:—

Fee for registration of motor vehicles or trailers during certain period.

For the registration of every motor vehicle or trailer by an owner who applies therefor under section two during the period beginning with the first day of October and ending with the thirty-first day of December in any year, one half of the fee for a full year's registration of said vehicle.

Registration of motor vehicles or trailers registered by non-residents for operation in current year, prior to effective date of act, to continue valid and effectual, etc.

SECTION 7. The registration of a motor vehicle or a trailer registered by a non-resident for operation in the current year, prior to the effective date of this act under provisions of law repealed thereby shall nevertheless continue valid and effectual for the remainder of the period of registration, and all rights, privileges and obligations pertaining to such registration shall continue in full force and effect for said period to the same extent as if said provisions had not been repealed.

*Approved March 26, 1931.*

*Chap. 143* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF COMPENSATION UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW IN CERTAIN CASES IN ANTICIPATION OF THE SETTLEMENT OF A CONTROVERSY AS TO WHICH OF TWO OR MORE INSURERS IS LIABLE TO PAY THE SAME.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. 152, new section after § 15.

Payment of compensation under workmen's compensation law in certain cases in

Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section fifteen the following new section:— *Section 15A.* If one or more claims are filed for an injury and two or more insurers, any one of which may be held to be liable to pay compensation therefor, agree that the injured employee would be entitled to

receive such compensation but for the existence of a controversy as to which of said insurers is liable to pay the same, such one of said insurers as they may mutually agree upon or as may be selected by a single member of the board shall pay to the injured employee the compensation aforesaid, pending a final decision of the board as to the matter in controversy, and such decision shall require that the amount of compensation so paid shall be deducted from the award if made against another insurer and be paid by said other insurer to the insurer agreed upon or selected by the single member as aforesaid.

anticipation of settlement of controversy as to which of two or more insurers is liable to pay same.

*Approved March 26, 1931.*

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE TO MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE.

*Chap. 144*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The name of Massachusetts agricultural college, located at Amherst, Massachusetts, is hereby changed to Massachusetts state college.

Name of Massachusetts agricultural college changed to Massachusetts state college.

SECTION 2. Section one of chapter seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the word "agricultural" and inserting in place thereof the word:— state,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The Massachusetts state college shall continue to be a state institution.

G. L. 75, § 1, amended.

Massachusetts state college a state institution.

SECTION 3. Section four of chapter fifteen of the General Laws, as amended by chapter three hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the thirteenth line, the words "Agricultural College" and inserting in place thereof the words:— state college,— so as to read as follows:—

G. L. 15, § 4, etc., amended.

*Section 4.* The commissioner shall be the executive and administrative head of the department. He shall have charge of the administration and enforcement of all laws, rules and regulations which it is the duty of the department to administer and enforce, and shall be chairman of the board. He shall organize in the department a division of public libraries, a division of immigration and Americanization, a division of the blind and such other divisions as he may determine. Each division shall be in charge of a director and shall be under the general supervision of the commissioner. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as affecting the powers and duties of the trustees of the Massachusetts state college as set forth in chapter seventy-five.

Certain duties of commissioner of education.

Divisions in the department.

Certain powers, etc., of trustees of Massachusetts state college not affected.

SECTION 4. Section nineteen of said chapter fifteen, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the second line, the word "agricultural" and inserting in place thereof the word:— state,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 19.* The trustees of the Massachusetts state college, the board of

G. L. 15, § 19, etc., amended.

Certain trustees, etc., serving in the