

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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Chapter 90

AN ACT Relating to Insurance Policy Forms and Endorsements.

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

Insurance commissioner shall notify insurance companies. If the insurance commissioner shall notify any insurance company doing business in the state that any policy form or form of endorsement used or proposed to be used by any such company, does not meet with the approval of the insurance commissioner, for the reason that it does not comply with the statutes of this state or is otherwise illegal or is misleading or capable of a construction which is unfair to the assured or the public, such policy form or form of endorsement shall not thereafter be used by such company in the state. The insurance commissioner in notifying any such insurance company of his failure to approve of any such policy form or form of endorsement, shall state his reason for disapproval thereof. Any such insurance company, receiving such notice from the insurance commissioner, may within 30 days thereafter file an appeal in the superior court to be holden in Kennebec county stating therein its reasons and containing a copy of the commissioner's notification, and after such notice as it shall order, and upon hearing, said court shall determine whether or not the reasons assigned by the commissioner are valid and thereupon sustain or annul said ruling. During the pendency of any such appeal, such policy form or form of endorsement shall not be used.

Approved March 24, 1939.

Chapter 91

AN ACT Relating to Enforcement Support Decrees.

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

R. S., c. 73, § 9-A, amended. Section 9-A of chapter 73 of the revised statutes, which was created by chapter 155 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 9-A. Payment of alimony. Pending a petition to enforce a decree of alimony or a decree for payment of money instead thereof or a decree for support pending libel, the court may order the husband to pay to the clerk of the court, or to counsel, for the wife, sufficient money for the prosecution thereof, upon default of which order execution may issue as in actions of tort. When the husband is committed to jail on execution issued upon de-

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cree of alimony or for payment of money instead thereof or for support pending libel, the county having jurisdiction of the process shall bear the expense of his support.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

Chapter 92

AN ACT Relating to Foreign Corporations.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 56, § 107, amended. Paragraph (d) of section 107 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(d) The date of ~~its~~ the annual meeting ~~for the election of officers~~ of its stockholders;'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 56, § 109, amended. Section 109 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 109. Corporation to file certificate of increase or decrease of capital stock. Every such foreign corporation shall, within 30 days after the vote of such corporation authorizing an increase or a reduction of capital stock, file in the office of the secretary of state a certificate of the amount of such increase or reduction, signed and sworn to by its president, treasurer or clerk.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

Chapter 93

AN ACT to Amend An Act Relating to Unemployment Compensation.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 14, amended. Paragraph (a) of section 14 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(a) **Interest on past-due contributions.** Contributions unpaid on the date on which they are due and payable as prescribed by the commission, shall bear interest at the rate of 1% per month from and after such date until payment plus accrued interest is received by the commission; **provided, however, in such cases of delinquency as are shown to the satisfaction of the commission to arise from reasonable questions of liability under**