

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 143

AN ACT Relating to the Recording of Personal Property Mortgages.

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

R. S., c. 105, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 105 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Duty of clerk; consent for sale or exchange. The clerk shall record all such mortgages, and all other papers and documents delivered to him and entitled to be recorded, in a book or books kept for that purpose, noting therein, and on the mortgage, paper or document, the time when it was received; and it shall be considered as recorded when received. No consent given by the mortgagee of personal property to the mortgagor for the sale or exchange of the mortgaged personal property shall be valid or be used in evidence in civil process unless in writing and signed by the mortgagee or his assigns. The clerk may, in recording such mortgages, papers and documents, copy the same into a book kept for such purposes or he may bind into such book a photostatic copy thereof or an attested copy thereof. The pages of such book shall be numbered consecutively and within 24 hours of the time when such mortgage, paper or other document was received for record, the clerk shall record in a book kept for that purpose or on cards kept in a file and open to the public, the names of the parties to said mortgage or other document, and the book and page where the same is recorded shall be added later.'

Approved March 30, 1939.

Chapter 144

AN ACT Relative to the Powers of the Insurance Commissioner.

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

Powers of insurance commissioner. Upon application of any domestic insurance company, the insurance commissioner is hereby authorized to approve the fairness of the terms and conditions of the issuance by any such insurance company of any shares of its capital stock and bonds or its other securities or obligations in exchange for 1 or more bona fide outstanding securities, claims, or property interests of any other insurance company, domestic or foreign, or partly in such exchange and partly for cash, but only after a hearing has been held by such commissioner upon the fairness of such terms and conditions at which all persons to whom it is pro-

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posed to issue securities in such exchange shall have the right to appear and be heard. At least 14 days' notice of any such hearing shall be published or given in such manner as the insurance commissioner may determine to all persons to whom it is proposed to issue securities in such exchange.

Approved March 30, 1939.

Chapter 145**AN ACT Relating to Sports and Recreation Centers.**

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

Facilities for winter sports provided for. Any corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 70 of the revised statutes, and which owns, operates and maintains facilities for recreation for the benefit of the people of the state and not as a commercial proposition, may enclose so much of the surface of any great pond, not exceeding 5 acres in area, during the time when said area is covered with ice, as is not being used for ice cutting operations, for the purpose of maintaining on said area facilities for winter sports of any kind; and shall have the right to exclude from said area persons not contributing to the financial support of said corporation, and may make and enforce rules and regulations for the use of said area, for the purpose of insuring the use and enjoyment thereof and the protection of persons using said facilities.

Approved March 30, 1939.

Chapter 146**AN ACT Relating to Group Insurance.**

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

P. L., 1935, c. 95, amended. Chapter 95 of the public laws of 1935, as amended by chapter 130 of the public laws of 1937, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Any such water district or other quasi-municipal corporation may provide for the retirement and pensioning of its employees, and for such pur-