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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## One Hundred and First Legislature

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center or unable to perform the duties of his office, shall have the powers, perform the duties and be subject to all the obligations and liabilities of the superintendent.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 152-A, § 29, amended.** Section 29 of chapter 152-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 342 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 29. Commitment.** A boy between the ages of 11 and 17 may be committed to the Boys Training Center and a girl between the ages of 9 and 17 may be committed to the Stevens Training Center, pursuant to this chapter. All commitments of such children shall be for the term of their minority, unless sooner discharged by the superintendent; but no child shall be committed who is deaf, mute, blind ~~dumb~~ or a proper subject for the Augusta State Hospital, the Bangor State Hospital or the Pineland Hospital and Training Center.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 152-A, § 32, amended.** The last sentence of section 32 of chapter 152-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 342 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'It shall be the duty of the officers of the reformatory to receive any person so transferred and the remainder of the original commitment shall be executed at the reformatory, except that in the event a child so transferred has, in the opinion of the superintendent of the reformatory and of the superintendent of the center, benefited from the program at the reformatory, to such an extent that return to the center would be in the best interest of the child and of the community, such child may be returned to the center. The reason for such return shall be certified by the recommending superintendents on the mittimus and certification of the return shall be made by the recommending superintendents to the Commissioner of Mental Health and Corrections, giving their reasons therefor.'

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 109

### AN ACT Relating to Solicitation of Prearranged Funerals and to Payments for Securing Funeral Business.

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

**R. S., c. 25, § 204-A, additional.** Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 204-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 204-A. Solicitation of prearranged funerals and of funeral business prohibited.** No funeral home, funeral establishment or person holding a license under sections 195 to 205 shall as, or through, an agent or principal solicit a prearranged funeral service or plan for any person or persons. "Prearranged funeral service or plan" shall mean any funeral service or plan which is arranged, planned or determined prior to the demise of a person or persons for whom the funeral service is to be performed. Funeral homes, funeral establish-

ments and licensees under sections 195 to 205 may enter into contracts or agreements for prearranged funeral services or plans provided that they do not in any manner either as, or through, principals or agents solicit such contract or agreement.

No funeral home, funeral establishment or person licensed under sections 195 to 205 shall pay or cause to be paid, directly or indirectly, any money or other thing of value to a person not responsible for payment for the funeral as a commission or gratuity for the securing of business for such funeral home, establishment or licensee.

Any person who violates this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 3 months.'

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## Chapter 110

### AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to the Organization and Powers of Credit Unions.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 55, § 10, amended.** The last sentence of section 10 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 380 of the public laws of 1955, is further amended to read as follows:

~~'Subsection V of section 19-C of chapter~~ Chapter 59, section 19-G, subsection V, with reference to joint accounts, payments of account of deceased persons and loss of passbooks shall apply to credit unions.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 55, § 13, amended.** The first and 4th sentences of section 13 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

'The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held at such time and place as the bylaws prescribe, but not later than ~~30~~ 60 days after the close of the fiscal year.'

'No member shall be entitled to vote by proxy, except in a vote for dissolution, or have more than one vote.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 55, § 16, repealed and replaced.** Section 16 of chapter 55 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 33 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'**Sec. 16. Powers of the board of directors.** The board of directors shall have the general management of the affairs, funds and records of the credit union and shall meet as often as may be necessary, but not less than once each month. It shall be the special duty of the directors: