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Chapter 170

AN ACT Relating to Reporting by Those Who Treat Gunshot Wounds.

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

R. S., c. 137, § 20, amended. The first sentence of section 20 of chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Any person who professionally treats a human being for a wound apparently caused by the discharge of a firearm shall immediately report the same to the ~~county attorney or sheriff or any of his deputies or any police officer of the county in which the wound was treated~~ sheriff of the county in which the wound was treated, or any of his deputies, any police officer in the municipality in which the wound was treated or any state police officer, and such sheriff, deputy or officer shall forthwith notify the county attorney or the Attorney General.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 171

AN ACT Relating to Neglect of Children.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 249, amended. The first sentence of section 249 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 307 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended to read as follows:

'When complaint in writing signed by an agent of the department, sheriff, police officer or by 3 or more citizens of any town or city is made under oath to the probate court of the county or the ~~municipal~~ district court having jurisdiction in said city or town, alleging that such child in such city or town is cruelly treated or willfully or grossly neglected by its parents or parent or other person having custody or control of such child or by the ~~willful~~ failure of such parents or parent or other person having custody or control of such child is not provided with suitable food, clothing or privileges of education, or is kept at or allowed to frequent any disorderly house, house of ill fame, gambling place or place where intoxicating liquors are sold, or other places injurious to the health or morals, or that such child is an orphan, or is a child whose mother is an inmate of a state institution, without means of support or kindred of sufficient ability who will furnish such support, and praying that suitable and proper provision be made for the care, custody, support and education of the child named in such complaint, the court, in term time or vacation, may fix a time for hearing upon said complaint to be held in term time or vacation, and may issue a warrant causing the parents or parent or other persons having custody or control of such child and the child, if necessary, to be brought before said court forthwith in term time or vacation, or may order notice to be given to said parents or parent or said other persons in such manner or in such length of time as the court deems proper.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 249, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 249 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The court shall order notice in writing to be given by mail or otherwise to the department ~~to the municipal board of the town~~ and to the county attorney of the county where the child is residing at least 10 days before the date set for hearing ~~provided, however, that the~~. The department ~~and the municipal board~~ and the county attorney may waive such notice.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 172

AN ACT Relating to Penalties for Possessing a Falsified Certificate of Birth.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 401, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 401 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 8 of chapter 291 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

I. Willful falsification. Any person who willfully falsifies, willfully provides false information, makes or alters any certificate or certified copy except as provided for in this chapter, or who knowingly possesses and uses any such false or altered certified copy, or knowingly possesses and uses as his own, any certificate or certified copy pertaining to another person, shall be guilty of a ~~felony~~ misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 and not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 173

AN ACT Relating to Microfilming Records.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 90-A, § 48, sub-§ I, ¶ N, amended. Paragraph N of subsection I of section 48 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended by chapter 37 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended to read as follows:

N. Any other instrument entitled to be recorded, including an executed assignment attached to or made a part of it before it is received for recording, \$1.50 for the first 500 words, and 50c for each additional 100 words or part thereof. In a municipality which records by photostat or microfilm the fee is \$1 each for the first 5 pages and 50c each for each succeeding page.