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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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**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

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**R. S., c. 25, § 401, sub-§ I, amended.** Subsection I of section 401 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 8 of chapter 291 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows: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

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## 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.

1. If the clerk is furnished a true copy of the original instrument suitable for filing in a municipality which does not photostat or microfilm, the fee is \$1.
2. The acts of any municipality in recording any instrument by microfilm prior to the effective date of this act are hereby ratified, confirmed and made effective.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 178, § 2, amended.** The first and 5th sentences of section 2 of chapter 178 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, are further amended to read as follows:

'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.'

'The pages of such book and the frames of such roll of microfilm 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 or frame of microfilm where the same is recorded shall be added later.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 178, § 11, amended.** Section 11 of chapter 178 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 601 of chapter 317 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended by adding after the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

'When said record shall be contained on a roll of microfilm, such discharge may be made only by a proper written instrument which the clerk shall record on a roll of microfilm and the clerk shall note on the record of the instrument sought to be discharged, whether kept in a book or on a card, the number of the roll of microfilm and the frame where such discharge is recorded.'

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 174

AN ACT Relating to Authority Under Nonresident Insurance Agent's License.

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

**R. S., c. 60, § 273-L, amended.** The first paragraph of section 273-L of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 13 of chapter 346 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

'A person licensed as a nonresident agent may represent ~~only an authorized life insurance company. He may solicit and sell only life insurance and accident and sickness insurance and make binding contracts within the au-~~