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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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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-~~

authority granted him by the company and the scope of his license an authorized insurance company and the Maine Insurance Commissioner may accept, in lieu of an examination, the certificate of the insurance department of the nonresident agent's home state for the type or types of insurance to be sold by such nonresident agent. The examination fee shall be paid with the application for such licenses in all instances.'

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 175

### AN ACT Relating to Proof of Municipal Ordinances.

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

R. S., c. 90-A, § 5-A, additional. Chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new section 5-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 5-A. Proof of municipal ordinances. The submission to any court or administrative tribunal of a municipal ordinance, bylaw, order or resolve of the legislative body or municipal officers of a municipality, when such ordinance, bylaw, order or resolve has been certified over the signature of the municipal clerk, shall be prima facie proof of the validity thereof.'

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 176

### AN ACT Relating to Sale of Negotiable Checks and Money Orders.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 59, § 199-A, additional. Chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 199-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 199-A. Sale of negotiable checks and money orders. Financial institutions as defined by section 1-B, subsection IV, and national banking associations may engage directly in the business of selling, issuing or registering checks or money orders. No person other than the foregoing shall engage in such business directly or indirectly unless he files with the commissioner on or before January 15th in each year a sworn statement setting forth his name and address, the names and business addresses of his agents, other than a financial institution or national banking association, authorized to receive money and transact such business on his behalf, and shall deposit and maintain with the Treasurer of State a surety bond with such sureties as the commissioner shall approve or cash or securities, in a sum of not less than \$25,000 nor more than \$100,000 as the commissioner shall deem to be necessary for the protection of the public. Any such