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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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STATE OF MAINE

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'The members of the advisory council shall receive no compensation for their services, but said council shall be allowed actual expenses not to exceed \$500 \$2,000 for each fiscal year.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 289

AN ACT Relating to Liberation of Convicts Unable to Pay Fine or Costs.

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

R. S., c. 149, § 42, amended. Section 42 of chapter 149 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 439 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 42. Convict, unable to pay fine or costs, liberated. Except when otherwise expressly provided, any convict sentenced to pay a fine or costs or both and committed or confined for default thereof and for no other cause shall be given a credit of ~~\$1~~ \$5 on such fine or costs or both for each day during which he shall be confined and shall be discharged at such time as the said credits or such credits as have been given and money paid in addition thereto shall equal the amount of the fine or costs or both, but no convict shall be discharged in less than 30 days in any case, nor shall any convict serve more than 11 months to discharge his liability under any single fine or costs or both, and in such case all cases no further action shall be taken to enforce payment of said fine or costs or both.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 290

AN ACT Permitting Spendthrift Provisions Applicable to Life Insurance Proceeds.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 159-A, additional. Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 159-A, as follows:

'Sec. 159-A. Holding proceeds of policies in trust. Any life insurance company organized under or created by the laws of this State shall have power to hold the proceeds of any policy issued by it under a trust or other agreement upon such terms and restrictions as to revocation by the policyholder and control by the beneficiaries and with such exemptions from the claims of creditors of beneficiaries other than the policyholder as shall have been agreed to in writing by such company and the policyholder. Such company shall not be required to segregate funds so held but may hold them as a part of its general corporate assets. A foreign or alien company, when authorized by its charter or the laws

of its domicile, may exercise any such powers in this State. Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to subject any such company to any other laws or requirements of this State which would not be deemed applicable in the absence of this section.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 291

AN ACT Providing Certain Fees to Registers of Deeds.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 216, amended. Section 216 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by inserting before the last paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

'Making abstracts and copies from the records, a reasonable fee as determined by the county commissioners.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 292

AN ACT Relating to the Dispensing of Flammable Liquids.

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

R. S., c. 97, § 43, amended. The first paragraph of section 43 of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Insurance Commissioner shall make, amend or rescind, after public hearing thereon, notice of which has been duly advertised in the state paper, reasonable rules and regulations for the keeping, dispensing or transporting from place to place in the State of all gunpowder, petroleum, coal oils, burning fluids, naphtha, benzine and all other explosive and illuminating substances which such commissioner believes dangerous to the lives or safety of citizens.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 293

AN ACT Relating to Permit to Operate Certain Farm Trucks.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 96-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 96-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 96-A. Permit for unladen, unregistered farm truck. Any officer of the State Police may upon request issue a written permit to operate an unladen, un-