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## Chapter 322

### AN ACT Declaring Sheriffs to be Policemen for Purposes of Social Security.

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

R. S., c. 65, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 65 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1957 and as amended by chapter 38 of the public laws of 1961, is further amended by adding at the end the following sentence:

**'For the purposes of bringing sheriffs and their deputies under social security, these law enforcement officers shall be deemed policemen.'**

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 323

### AN ACT Relating to Persons Seventy-five Years of Age Taking Examination for Motor Vehicle Driver's License.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended. The 7th sentence of section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 348 of the public laws of 1961, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**'Any person who has reached his 75th birthday and who has not taken an examination to qualify him to operate a motor vehicle within the past year shall be required to pass a driver's examination before a license may be issued to him; except that any person who applies for and receives a license to operate a motor vehicle effective on his 74th birthday shall not be required to take such examination until and unless he applies for renewal thereof to be effective on his 76th birthday. Any person who secures a motor vehicle operator's license at either age 75 or 76, as detailed, must pass a driver's examination at such times thereafter as he shall apply for renewal thereof.'**

Sec. 2. Effective date. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1964.

Effective January 1, 1964

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## Chapter 324

### AN ACT to Determine Liability and Responsibility of Drivers of Fire Apparatus.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 92-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 92-A, to read as follows:

**'Sec. 92-A. Liability of drivers of fire apparatus. In the event a fire department vehicle going to or from a call, or going to or from any call or duty as-**

signed to it, is involved in a collision with any other vehicle, object or person, and there is any liability on the part of the operator of the said fire department vehicle, responsibility of payment for any damage or loss occasioned by such liability shall be on the municipality owning or using the fire department vehicle.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Director's note: Reallocated by P. L., 1963, c. 414, § 3-F to be R. S., c. 97, § 9-A.

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## Chapter 325

### AN ACT Relating to Reporting of Divorces to State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 397, repealed.** Section 397 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, §§ 396-A & 396-B, additional.** Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new sections to be numbered 396-A and 396-B, to read as follows:

'**Sec. 396-A. Records of divorces and annulments.** The clerk of the Superior Court in each county and the clerk of the District Court in each judicial division shall file with the State Registrar of Vital Statistics a record of each divorce judgment or annulment issued in his jurisdiction within 45 days after judgment.

Such record shall contain the names and residences of the parties and name of the person to whom judgment was issued, the date and place of the marriage, the date of and legal grounds for the judgment and the names and ages of the minor children. Forms shall be furnished by the registrar.

The record of divorce prepared for the state registrar shall not become a part of the official record of the court.

**Sec. 396-B. Index.** The Registrar of Vital Statistics shall prepare and keep a cumulative alphabetical index, by the names of both parties, of all annulments and divorces reported. When requested the registrar shall cause a search to be made of his files for the record of any divorce or annulment and shall furnish a copy thereof. The fee for such search and copy shall be \$2, payable in advance.'

Effective September 21, 1963

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## Chapter 326

### AN ACT Relating to Extending Time on Attachments of Real Estate.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 112, § 72, amended.** Section 72 of chapter 112 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding after the 2nd sentence a new sentence to read as follows:

'In the case of attachments of real estate, the aforesaid 60-day period may be extended for a definite period, and thereafter extended for definite periods, with