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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 94

AN ACT Revising Probate Rules and Blanks.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 351, amended. The 2nd sentence of the first paragraph of section 351 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The blanks for use in said courts approved by the Supreme Judicial Court September 30, 1916, February 16, 1932, January 26, 1956 and January 21, 1960, and as thereafter revised and approved, shall be used in all courts of probate and insolvency, and no other blanks shall be used therein.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 351, amended. The last 4 sentences of the first paragraph and all of the 2nd paragraph of section 351 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The judges of probate may make new rules and blanks or amendments to existing rules and blanks, or discontinue the use of blanks as changes in statutes or convenience requires. Such new rules and blanks, or amended rules and blanks, when submitted to the Supreme Judicial Court, by a majority of the judges of probate, and when approved by the Supreme Judicial Court or a majority of the justices thereof, shall take effect and be in force in all courts of probate and insolvency, and no other blanks shall be used therein.

A majority of the judges of probate may designate a judge of probate who shall have the approved changes in rules and blanks printed and the expense thereof shall be paid from any appropriation made therefor.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 95

AN ACT Relating to Arson.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 163, amended. Section 163 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 410 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

§ 163. Third degree

Any person who willfully and maliciously (1) sets fire to (2) burns (3) causes to be burned or (4) aids, counsels or procures the burning of any personal or real property of whatsoever class or character, and the property of another person, not included or described in section 161 or 162, shall be