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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Sec. 12. R. S., T. 34, § 1675, sub-§§ 1 and 2, amended. Subsections 1 and 2 of section 1675 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

1. **Forfeits deductions.** Upon revocation of parole by the board the prisoner ~~or inmate~~ forfeits any deductions for good behavior earned while on parole.

2. **May earn deductions.** While serving the unexpired portion of his sentence after parole has been revoked, the prisoner ~~or inmate~~ may earn deductions for good conduct.

Sec. 13. R. S., T. 34, § 1675, amended. The last paragraph of section 1675 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 460 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

In the event of the withdrawal of the warrant by authority of the ~~board~~ director, or in the event that the board at the hearing on the alleged violation finds that the parolee did not violate the conditions of his parole, or the law, he shall be credited with the time lost by the interruption of the running of his sentence.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 173

AN ACT to Improve the Protection of Certain Confidential Records.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 637, amended. Section 637 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

In lieu of examining the records in the custody of the clerk, the clerk may provide the registrar with a list, certified by the clerk to be true, of the marriages, deaths and changes which took place during the 2 years next prior to the close of the registrations.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 174

AN ACT Improving the Control of Absentee Ballots Issued.

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

R. S., T. 21, § 1253, sub-§ 3, amended. Subsection 3 of section 1253 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

3. **Clerk to list.** The clerk shall keep a list of the persons to whom he furnishes absentee ballots, until after election day, or the clerk shall file the applications and requests in alphabetical order by precinct.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 175

AN ACT Relating to Jurisdiction of the District Court in Certain Felony Cases.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 152, amended. Section 152 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The District Court shall also possess, concurrent with the Superior Court, original jurisdiction to receive pleas of guilty in felony cases in which the defendant has in writing waived his right to indictment by grand jury and his right to appearance and trial in the Superior Court and has indicated his intention to enter a plea of guilty to the charges pending against him. When exercising such jurisdiction the District Court shall possess all of the powers of the Superior Court. Such jurisdiction shall be exercised in the manner which the Supreme Judicial Court shall by rule provide. Any person sentenced under this section shall be entitled to the rights provided by Title 15, chapter 306.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 176

AN ACT Relating to Temporary Loans by the State.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, there has been a default on a substantial mortgage insured by the Maine Industrial Building Authority; and

Whereas, the State will be required to make payments to the mortgagee under its contract of insurance; and

Whereas, there are not sufficient funds in the Mortgage Insurance Fund; and