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REPORT OF REVISION OF STATUTES COMMITTEE

The Maine Legislature created a Joint Committee by Chapter 93 of the Resolves of 1963 "for the purpose of preparing and completing a revision of the statutes and public laws of the State".

The challenging and arduous work of this tenth revision is completed. It is hoped that the combined work of the Committee, Director of Legislative Research, and the publishers has resulted in the creation of a superior statute revision which will contribute significantly to the future development of the jurisprudence of the State of Maine.

The Revision was published under contract with the West Publishing Company, Boston Law Book Company, and the Equity Publishing Corporation. It was enacted into public law by the legislature on September 30, 1964, to be effective December 31, 1964. It is the official statement of the general and permanent laws in this State and includes the text of the constitution of the State of Maine in an arrangement approved by the Chief Justice, together with the text of the constitution of the United States, distribution tables, a general index, and many new and improved editorial features. The Committee felt that a new division of the body of general and permanent statutes into logical titles, chapters and sections would greatly facilitate the use of this Revision and thus the subject matter of the previous Revision has been completely rearranged.

A certificate of authenticity by the Secretary of State appears in the front of each volume entitling it to use in evidence as positive law. The increase in the number of volumes not only will make for ease in reference and handling but will insure greater life of the set by accommodating future legislative changes in an adequate number of supplements.

REPORT OF REVISION COMMITTEE

The Committee commends Samuel H. Slosberg, Esquire, Director of Legislative Research, and the publishers for their painstaking efforts and cogent recommendations which have rendered an invaluable contribution to the success of this revision.

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