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Maine
REVISED STATUTES
1964

*Prepared Under the Supervision
of the
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Being the Tenth Revision of the
Revised Statutes of the State
of Maine, 1964

Volume 1
CONSTITUTION

Titles 1 to 10



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TENTH REVISION OF THE
PUBLIC LAWS

State of Maine

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN
HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR

AN ACT to Revise and Consolidate the Public Laws
of the State.*

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

SEC. 1. CONSOLIDATION OF THE PUBLIC LAWS. In the manner stated under the several Titles, not including abstracts of sections, notes or references, the consolidation of the public laws are enacted as follows:

* The text of sections 2 to 7, both inclusive, of the Act of 1964 enacting the Maine Revised Statutes of 1964 and the text of the Act of 1964 repealing the Acts consolidated in the Revised Statutes of 1964 are set out following Title 39 (volume 6, pages 913-922)

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SEC. 2. RULES AND REGULATIONS DECLARED LAWFUL. Rules and regulations duly and properly promulgated by the various departments, boards, bureaus, agencies and commissions of the State as authorized under the provisions of laws contained in previous revisions of the statutes and Acts supplemental or amendatory thereto, and which were in effect on December 30, 1964, are hereby declared to be lawful and in effect.

Nothing contained herein shall be construed as depriving the various departments, boards, bureaus, agencies and commissions of the right to amend, revise or otherwise change their rules and regulations in accordance with existing law in their present form or as amended or supplemented.

SEC. 3. APPLICATION TO MUNICIPAL AND TRIAL JUSTICE COURTS. Where a municipal or trial justice court is in existence, the words "municipal court" or "trial justice court" shall be substituted for the words "District Court", but it is not the intent of the Legislature in any manner to alter the jurisdiction of the existing municipal courts and trial justice courts.

SEC. 4. POSITIVE LAW. The Legislature declares that the Maine Revised Statutes and the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated are

* Section 1 of this Act enacting the Maine Revised Statutes of 1964 is set out preceding Title 1 in Volume 1.

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identical as to the text of the law. Since the text of the revision has been enacted by the Legislature, it is positive law.

SEC. 5. SUPPLEMENTS AS PART OF REVISED STATUTES. The laws contained in any current pocket parts or supplements to the Revised Statutes, printed and published hereafter under contract or otherwise as may be authorized by law, shall constitute, prima facie, a part of the Revised Statutes if such laws, as so contained, purport to represent reproductions of statutory amendments of the Revised Statutes, as stated in accompanying notes thereto and are so certified by the Secretary of State. If any such pocket parts or supplements are printed and published on a cumulative basis, then only such laws contained in the latest publication thereof shall constitute, prima facie, a part of the Revised Statutes.

SEC. 6. SECRETARY OF STATE. To entitle any copy of a law published in the Revised Statutes of 1964, to be read in evidence, there shall be contained in the same book a printed certificate of the Secretary of State that such copy is a correct transcript of the text of the original laws. A facsimile of the signature of the Secretary of State imprinted by or at his direction upon such certificate shall have the same validity as his written signature.

SEC. 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, from Titles 1 to 39, shall take effect and become law on the thirty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

IN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 30, 1964

Read three times and passed to be enacted.

David J. Kennedy, *Speaker*

IN SENATE, September 30, 1964.

Read twice and passed to be enacted.

Robert A. Marden, *President*

Approved September 30, 1964

John H. Reed, *Governor*