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S. P. 58

In the Senate Dec. 8, 1933.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Murchie of Washington.

S T A T E O F M A I N E

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND
THIRTY-THREE

AN ACT to Correct Technical Errors in Various Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 1, sub-section II, amended. Sub-section II of section 1 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 203 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'II. Legitimate children have the settlement of their father, if he has any in the state; if he has not, they shall be deemed to have no settlement in the state. ~~Stepchildren have the settlement of their stepfather, if he has any in the state; if he has not, they shall be deemed to have no settlement in the state.~~ Children ~~or stepchildren~~ shall not have the settlement of their father or stepfather, acquired after they become of age and have capacity to acquire one. Minor children of parents divorced after July 12, 1929, if given into the custody of either parent by the decree of divorce, shall follow the settlement of the parent to whom custody is given; if custody is not given, such children shall follow the settlement of their father, unless emancipated.'

Note. The inclusion of the above deleted sentence was not intended by the legislature to affect the settlement of paupers as between the various towns. Its inclusion in the law confuses the question of settlement, and does not operate in the manner intended by the legislature.

Sec. 2. P. L. 1929, c. 278, incorporated into rules and regulations. Chapter 278 of the public laws of 1929 is hereby repealed and the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries is hereby directed to incorporate its provisions into the rules and regulations of the department.

Note. The above named chapter was exempted from repeal in 1930 as it was of the nature of private and special regulation. Although by implication it was incorporated into the rules and regulations of the department by virtue of P. L., 1933, chapter 2, it was not specifically repealed and so incorporated. This act will settle any doubt.

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 38, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Commissioner shall furnish sufficient copies of fish and game laws for the use of town clerks and agents. The commissioner of inland fisheries and game is authorized to keep on hand at all times sufficient copies of the inland fish and game laws ~~so that to furnish to~~ town clerks or agents authorized to issue licenses ~~so that they~~ shall have copies available to issue with every license.'

Note. The grammatical construction of the present law is inaccurate.

Sec. 4. P. L. 1933, c. 239, § 12, amended. The last sentence of section 34 of chapter 124 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 12 of chapter 239 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'If said officer complies with the requirements of section 33 no ~~exemption~~ ~~execution~~ shall run against his body.'

Note. The above was a typographical error that escaped correction.

Sec. 5. P. L. 1933, c. 99, § 1, amended. Paragraph designated (f) of section 2 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 99 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby re-numbered section 3-A of the said chapter 9.

Note. This section was passed as a paragraph of a section relating to the duties of the secretary of state, while the subject matter has nothing to do with the secretary of state.