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Chapter. 163.

An Act Relating to the Distribution of Decisions of the Supreme Judicial Court,
Revised Statutes and Session Laws.

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

Sec. 1. Maine reports, how distributed. The printed decisions of the supreme judicial court, commonly called Maine Reports, which are purchased by the state in accordance with chapter eighty-two, section seventy-six, of the revised statutes and its amendments, shall be distributed by the librarian of the Maine state library as follows: one copy shall be sent to each free public library, county law library, college library, town or city in which there is no free public library, county attorney, judge of probate, register of probate, clerk of courts, municipal court, ex-governor, councillor, senator and representative from Maine in the congress of the United States, judge of the supreme judicial court, judge of a superior court, ex-judge of supreme judicial court or a superior court, state or territorial library in the United States, supreme court library of Canada. One copy shall also be sent to the judge of the United States district court, United States district attorney, clerk of United States district court, and judge of United States circuit court in this state, and to the Maine Historical Society, reporter of decisions, library of congress, Maine State Bar Association and governor of the state.

Upon request of the administrative officer thereof one copy shall be given to each state department or institution. One copy shall also be sent to each town or city in which there is a free public library if so requested by the selectmen of the town or mayor of the city.

Sec. 2. Revised statutes and session laws, how distributed. All future compilations or revisions of the statutes and the laws passed by each legislature, which are printed and bound by the state, shall be distributed by the librarian of the Maine state library as follows: one copy shall be sent to each county attorney, clerk of courts, county commissioners' court, county law library, sheriff, county treasurer, register of deeds, register of probate, judge of probate, judge of the supreme judicial court, judge of a superior court, municipal court, college library, councillor, free public library, town or city in which there is no free public library, state or territorial library in the United States, supreme court library of Canada, ex-governor, ex-judge of supreme judicial court or a superior court, senator and representative from Maine in the congress of the United States. One copy shall also be sent to the governor of the state, Maine Historical Society, library of congress, reporter of decisions, Maine State Bar Association, and to the judge of the United States district court, United States district attorney, clerk of United States district court, judge of United

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States circuit court in this state. One copy of the laws passed by each session of the legislature shall be sent to each member and officer thereof.

Upon request of the administrative officer thereof one copy of any future compilation or revision of the statutes or of the laws passed by any legislature shall be given to each state department or institution. One copy shall also be sent to each town or city in which there is a free public library, if so requested by the selectmen of the town or the mayor of the city.

The remaining copies of the laws shall be held in the library for exchange or sale.

Sec. 3. Existing statutes modified. This act shall take the place of all heretofore existing provisions of law relating to the distribution of Maine Reports, revised statutes or laws.

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 164.

An Act Relating to the Incontestable Clause in Life Insurance Policies.

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

'Life insurance policies incontestable after two years; exceptions. That the policy of insurance together with the application and the medical examination therefor, a copy or photograph of which application without the medical examination shall be endorsed upon or attached to the policy and made a part thereof, shall constitute the entire contract between the parties and shall be incontestable after it shall have been in force during the life time of the insured for two years from its date, except for non-payment of premiums and except for violations of the policy relating to the naval or military service in time of war and at the option of the company provisions relative to benefits in the event of total and permanent disability and provisions which grant additional insurance specifically against death by accident may also be excepted.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 165.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-three of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Corporations.

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

R. S., c. 51, sec. 33; relating to when corporations may be excused from filing returns, amended. Section thirty-three of chapter fifty-one of the