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Chapter 268.

An Act Relating to Marriage.

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

R. S., c. 64, sec. 5; relating to clerk giving certificate when marriage intentions are entered, amended. Section five of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by adding after the word "state" in the seventh line thereof the following: 'or to a male or female under sixteen years of age without the written consent of their parents or guardians first presented, if they have any living in the state, and without said clerk having notified in writing the judge of probate in the county in which they reside of the filing of such intentions, who may in the interest of public welfare, order that no such certificate shall issue,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Not to deliver certificate to male or female under 16 years of age without consent of parents or guardians. The clerk shall deliver to the parties a certificate specifying the time when such intentions were entered with him; and it shall be delivered to the minister or magistrate before he begins to solemnize the marriage; but no such certificate shall be issued to a male under twenty-one, or to a female under eighteen years of age, without the written consent of their parents or guardians first presented, if they have any living in the state; or to a male or female under sixteen years of age without the written consent of their parents or guardians first presented if they have any living in the state, and without said clerk having notified in writing the judge of probate in the county in which they reside of the filing of said intentions, who may in the interest of public welfare, order that no such certificate shall issue, nor to a town pauper when the overseers of such town deposit a list of their paupers with the clerk; and for an intentional violation of the foregoing prohibitions, or for falsely stating the residence of either party named in such certificate, such clerk forfeits twenty dollars.'

Approved April 9, 1929.

Chapter 269.

An Act Relative to Certification of Cases to the Law Court.

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

R. S., c. 82, sec. 44; relating to certification of all pending cases marked "law," amended. Section forty-four of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "state" in the third line thereof the words 'clerks of the judicial courts, and recorders of the

municipal courts, whose charters so provide,' and by striking out the words "the supreme judicial and superior courts in their respective counties," in the fourth line of said section and by inserting in place thereof the words 'their respective courts,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 44. Clerks of judicial courts and recorders of municipal courts shall certify. At least ten days before the sitting of each term of the law court, the clerks of courts in the several counties of the state, clerks of the judicial courts, and recorders of the municipal courts, whose charters so provide, shall certify to the clerk of such term, all cases, pending in their respective courts, marked "law" and all other matters of which the law court has jurisdiction, except cases in which exceptions or appeals in proceedings in equity have been adjudged frivolous and intended for delay; and they shall be entered on the docket of the law court and shall, together with all other matters therein pending, be in order for argument, determination or continuance in the alphabetical order of counties. Provided, that causes marked "law" and all other matters of which the law court has jurisdiction in the counties of Androscoggin, Cumberland, Franklin, Knox, Lincoln, Oxford, Sagadahoc and York shall not be entered or be in order for hearing at the term holden at Bangor, except by consent of both parties; but such causes shall be entered and be in order for hearing at the Portland and Augusta terms.'

Approved April 9, 1929.

Chapter 270.

An Act Relative to the State School for Girls.

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

R. S., c. 144, sec. 24; relating to girl not received or discharged for misbehavior, amended. Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "The record in the event of conviction in all such cases shall be that the accused was convicted of juvenile delinquency, and the court shall have power at the hearing of any such case to exclude the general public other than persons having a direct interest in the case. The records of any such case by order of the court may be withheld from indiscriminate public inspection, but such records shall be open to inspection by the parent or parents of such child or lawful guardian or attorney of the child involved,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 24. Record shall be conviction of juvenile delinquency; general public may be excluded from hearing. If a girl of the age herein limited