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## Chapter 36.

### AN ACT Relating to Appeals in Non-Support Cases.

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

R. S., c. 74, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 74 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 74. Husband and father compelled to contribute to support of wife or minor children.** Whenever a man, having a wife, a minor child, or children, residing in this state, and being of sufficient ability, or being able to labor and provide for them, wilfully and without reasonable cause, refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance for them, the superior court, the probate courts, and any municipal court, in term time or vacation, in the county where the wife or such minor child or children reside, on petition of the wife for herself and for such child or children, or of such child or children by their guardian, after such notice to the husband or father as it may order, and hearing may order him to contribute to the support of his wife and such minor child or children or either of them such sums payable weekly, monthly, or quarterly, as are deemed reasonable and just, and may enforce obedience by appropriate decrees. Execution may also issue for said sums, when payable and for costs. Any party aggrieved by any order or decree authorized by this section and made by a probate court or municipal court may appeal from said order or decree in the same manner as provided for appeals from such court in other causes, and appeal may be taken from the superior court to the law court. Provided, however, that pending the determination of such appeal, the order or decree appealed from shall remain in force and obedience thereto may be enforced as if no appeal had been taken. Said appeal shall be in order for hearing at the first term of the court, appealed to, held after said appeal is taken, and no continuance thereof shall be had without the consent of the appellant or without legal cause shown therefor to the justice of said court to which appeal is had.'

Approved March 8, 1933.

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## Chapter 37.

### AN ACT Authorizing Cremation of Bodies of the Dead.

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

**Cremation of bodies of the dead.** Any person, firm or corporation within the state, with the approval of the department of health and welfare of said state, may establish and maintain suitable buildings and appliances for

the cremation of bodies of the dead, and subject to such regulations as said department may from time to time make, may cremate such bodies and dispose of the ashes of the same.

Approved March 8, 1933.

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## Chapter 38.

### AN ACT Relating to Bail in Municipal Courts.

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

P. L., 1931, c. 162, amended. Chapter 162 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

'Sec. 2-A. Provisions for bail in municipal courts. All recognizances or bail given in any of said courts in compliance with any provision of law to secure the appearance of a respondent in a criminal prosecution, shall continue in force until the case pending against such respondent is finally disposed of either by sentence or the finding of probable cause, and need not be renewed, and the sureties on such recognizances or bail shall be responsible on their original recognizance or bail for the appearance of the principal at any and all times to which the case in which said recognizance or bail was given is continued; provided however, that this provision shall not apply to bail or recognizances given before bail commissioners.'

Approved March 8, 1933.

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## Chapter 39.

### AN ACT Relating to Registration of Women Voters.

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

R. S., c. 6, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Appearance in person to register; where person qualified shall vote; name under which women voters shall register; to notify board of change in surname. Every person whose name has not been entered upon the voting lists in any city in accordance with the provisions hereof must, if he desires to vote, appear in person at a place provided for registration and prove that he possesses all the qualifications of a voter. Every person qualified to vote, as hereinbefore provided, shall vote only in the ward of the city, and voting precinct thereof, if any, in which he had his residence on the 1st day of April preceding, or of his becoming an inhabitant after said day. Every married woman now registered, or who shall hereafter