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cree of alimony or for payment of money instead thereof or for support pending libel, the county having jurisdiction of the process shall bear the expense of his support.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

Chapter 92

AN ACT Relating to Foreign Corporations.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 56, § 107, amended. Paragraph (d) of section 107 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(d) The date of ~~its~~ the annual meeting ~~for the election of officers~~ of its stockholders;'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 56, § 109, amended. Section 109 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 109. Corporation to file certificate of increase or decrease of capital stock. Every such foreign corporation shall, within 30 days after the vote of such corporation authorizing an increase or a reduction of capital stock, file in the office of the secretary of state a certificate of the amount of such increase or reduction, signed and sworn to by its president, treasurer or clerk.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

Chapter 93

AN ACT to Amend An Act Relating to Unemployment Compensation.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 192, § 14, amended. Paragraph (a) of section 14 of chapter 192 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'(a) **Interest on past-due contributions.** Contributions unpaid on the date on which they are due and payable as prescribed by the commission, shall bear interest at the rate of 1% per month from and after such date until payment plus accrued interest is received by the commission; **provided, however, in such cases of delinquency as are shown to the satisfaction of the commission to arise from reasonable questions of liability under**

the terms of this act, the commission may, in its discretion, abate not exceeding 75% of the interest herein imposed. Interest collected pursuant to this subsection shall be paid into the unemployment compensation fund.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

Chapter 94

AN ACT Relating to Penalties for Removing Identification Marks from Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 112, amended. Section 112 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 112. Penalty for selling or having in possession motor vehicle from which identification marks have been removed. Whoever knowingly buys, sells, receives, disposes of, aids in the disposal of, conceals, or has in his possession any motor vehicle or trailer from which the manufacturer's serial number or any other distinguishing number or identification mark has been removed, defaced, covered, altered, or destroyed for the purpose of concealment or misrepresenting the identity of said vehicle shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1000 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Approved March 24, 1939.

Chapter 95

AN ACT Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers.

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

R. S., c. 60, §§ 122, 123, amended. Sections 122 and 123 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 122. Licenses of agents; agent personally liable for unlawful contracts; penalty. The insurance commissioner may issue a license to any person to act as an agent of a domestic insurance company, or to solicit, receive or forward applications for life insurance as an agent of a foreign life insurance company which has received a license to do business in this state as provided in section 105, upon his filing with the commissioner a certificate from the company or association, or its authorized agent,