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STATE OF MAINE

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penses and costs of action or collection. Settlement of such subrogation claims and the distribution of the proceeds therefrom must have the approval of the court wherein ~~litigation~~ the subrogation suit is pending; or to which it is returnable; or, if not in suit, of a single commissioner. When the court in which such subrogation suit is pending or to which it is returnable is in vacation, the judge of the court, or, if the suit is pending in or returnable to the superior court, any justice of the superior court, shall have the power to approve the settlement of such suit and the distribution of the proceeds therefrom. The beneficiary shall be entitled to reasonable notice and the opportunity to be present in person or by counsel at the approval proceedings.'

Approved March 6, 1941

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## Chapter 32

### AN ACT Relating to Amendment of Pleadings in Cases Referred Under Rule of Court.

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

**Sec. 1. Amendment of pleadings may be allowed.** At any time before completion by the referee or referees of the hearing of testimony in any action referred under rule of court, any amendment of the pleadings which would be allowable by the court in the absence of such reference may, on written motion, notwithstanding such reference, be allowed in term time or vacation by any justice of the superior court on such terms as he may impose or, with the consent of all parties, by the referee or referees.

**Sec. 2. Filing of notice.** Such motion, and any amendment allowed thereon, shall be filed with the clerk of the court in which the action is pending.

Approved March 8, 1941

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## Chapter 33

### AN ACT Relating to the Resignation of Attorneys at Law.

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

**P. L., 1939, c. 54, amended.** Chapter 54 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Provision for resignation of attorneys.** Any member of the bar of the state of Maine may resign from the office of attorney and counsellor at law by submitting his resignation to any justice of the supreme judicial court

who may or may not, in his discretion, in the name of the state of Maine accept such resignation and order that such attorney's name be stricken from the roll of attorneys of the state. No person whose resignation from his office of attorney and counsellor at law has been accepted by a justice of the supreme judicial court, as aforesaid, shall be readmitted to the practice of law in any of the courts of the state of Maine or entitled to practice law within said state unless and until he shall have been reinstated as an attorney and counsellor at law ~~or readmitted to the practice of law in any of the courts of the state of Maine~~ by a justice of the supreme judicial court. The procedure for such reinstatement shall be the same as in the case of attorneys who have been disbarred.'

Approved March 8, 1941

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## Chapter 34

### AN ACT Relating to Expense for Treatment of Blind Persons.

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

P. L., 1937, c. 210, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 210 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Expenses for treatment. On the basis of the findings of the examination as provided in section 7 of this act, supplementary services may be provided by the department to any applicant or recipient who is in need of treatment either to prevent blindness or to restore his eyesight, whether or not he is blind as defined in section 3 of this act ~~if he is otherwise qualified for aid under the provisions of this act~~. Such supplementary services may be provided under the provisions of this act for the prevention of blindness for children under the age of 16 years. The supplementary services may include necessary traveling and other expenses to receive medical, surgical, clinical or hospital treatment as may be approved by the department, or to pay for such treatment.'

Approved March 8, 1941

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## Chapter 35

### AN ACT to Promote Cancer Control.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 123-B, additional. Chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 123-B, to read as follows: