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As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

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Chapter 65

AN ACT Relating to Custody of Children.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 206, amended. Section 206 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'The settlement of a child committed to custody other than that of a parent under the provisions of sections 201 to 213 shall not change during the period of such custody.'

Approved March 14, 1941

Chapter 66

AN ACT Relating to Consent of Parents to Marriages.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 72, § 5, amended. Section 5 of chapter 72 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Clerk to give certificate to parties, but not to paupers, nor to minors without written consent of parents or guardian; penalty. On and after the 5th day from the filing of notice of intentions of marriage, except as otherwise provided, 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, which shall be performed in the presence of at least 2 witnesses besides the clergyman or magistrate officiating; but no such certificate shall be issued to a male under 21, or to a female under 18 years of age, without the written consent of their parents or guardians first presented, if they have any living; or to a male or female under 16 years of age without the written consent of their parents or guardians first presented, if they have any living, 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~~ be issued, nor to a state, city, or town pauper, when the overseers of such town where the pauper resides, deposit a list of their state, city, or town paupers ~~and a list of such state paupers as reside in their town~~ with the clerk. Such certificate is void if not used within 1 year after the date of issuance. Whoever contracts a marriage or makes false representations to procure

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the certificate provided for above or the solemnization of marriage contrary to this chapter shall forfeit \$100. The clerk of any town or his deputy who intentionally violates the provisions of this section or falsely states the residence of either party named in the certificate above mentioned shall forfeit \$20 for each offense.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 62-A, amended. Wherever in section 62-A of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, which was enacted by section 3 of chapter 126 of the public laws of 1939, the words "marriage license" appear, the words 'marriage certificate' shall be substituted.

Sec. 3. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 62-A, amended. Section 62-A of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, which was enacted by section 3 of chapter 126 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby amended so that the fourth paragraph of said section shall read as follows:

'The license shall contain the information called for in the following form, so far as same is known to each person, one of whom shall subscribe to the truth of same in the presence of the clerk or one of his assistants, of that town or city in which ~~they respectively reside~~ the certificate of intentions of marriage is filed.'

Approved March 14, 1941

Chapter 67

AN ACT to Regulate the Packing of Sardines.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 79, amended. Section 79 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 79. Cans to be hermetically sealed and enamel lined. On all cans used for packing sardines there shall be used a compound lined gasket, or other adequate gasket as will hermetically seal the container. All cans used for packing sardines shall be enamel lined.'

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