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As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

1941

Chapter 85

AN ACT Relating to Falsely Assuming to be a Justice or Officer.

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

R. S., c. 133, § 25, amended. Section 25 of chapter 133 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 25. Penalty for falsely assuming to be an officer. Whoever falsely assumes to be a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, health inspector, or health officer, constable, inland fish and game warden, commissioner of inland fisheries and game, state humane agent, ~~or~~ state police officer, commissioner of agriculture, or agent of the commissioner of agriculture, or ~~and~~ who falsely acts as such or who requires anyone to aid him in a matter pertaining to the duties of any such office which he does not hold, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Approved March 24, 1941

Chapter 86

AN ACT Relating to Technical Errors in Pleading and Procedure Before the Law Court.

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

R. S., c. 91, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'When the issues of law presented in any case before the law court can be clearly understood, they shall be decided, and no case shall be dismissed by the law court for technical errors in pleading alone, or for want of proper procedure, if the record of the case presents the merits of the controversy between the parties. Whenever, in the opinion of the law court, the ends of justice require, it may remand any case to the court below, or to any justice thereof in term time or vacation, for the correction of any errors in pleading or procedure. In remanding said case, the law court may set the time within which said correction shall be made and said case re-entered in the law court.'

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