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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

1941

Chapter 102

AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Insurance Companies.

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

R. S., c. 12, § 57, amended. Section 57 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 57. Ratio of tax on certain foreign insurance companies; return and assessment of tax. Any insurance company incorporated by a state ~~or country~~ of the United States or Province of the Dominion of Canada whose laws impose upon insurance companies chartered by this state any greater tax than is herein provided, shall pay the same tax upon business done by it in this state, in place of the tax above provided; and the insurance commissioner may require the return upon which such tax may be assessed to be made to him, and the state tax assessor may assess such tax; and if it is not paid as provided in section 59, the insurance commissioner shall suspend the right of said company to do business in this state. Any insurance company incorporated by another country shall be regarded for the purposes of this section as though incorporated by the state where it has elected to make its deposit and establish its principal agency in the United States.'

Approved March 24, 1941

Chapter 103

AN ACT Relating to Foreign Insurance Companies.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 109, amended. Section 109 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 109. Reciprocal provisions as to foreign companies. When by the laws of any other state ~~or country~~ of the United States or Province of the Dominion of Canada, any fines, penalties, licenses, fees, deposits or other obligations or prohibitions ~~additional to~~ ~~or~~ in excess of those imposed by the laws of ~~this~~ the state upon foreign insurance companies and their agents are imposed on insurance companies of this state and their agents, the same fines, licenses, fees, deposits, obligations or prohibitions shall be imposed upon all insurance companies of such state ~~or country~~ of the United States or Province of the Dominion of Canada and their agents doing business in

or applying for admission to this state. All insurance companies of other nations shall be regarded for the purposes of this section as though incorporated in the state where they have elected to make their deposit and establish their principal agency in the United States.'

Approved March 24, 1941

Chapter 104

AN ACT Relating to Action of Breach of Promise to Marry, and Amending the Law Relating to Action by Married Woman for Alienation of Affections of Husband.

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

Sec. 1. Suits for breach of promise to marry, limited. No action, suit or proceeding to recover damages for breach of promise to marry shall be begun after the effective date of this act; provided, however, that actions, suits or proceedings for breach of promise to marry already begun before the effective date of this act may be maintained and prosecuted to final judgment.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 74, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 74 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 7. Action by married woman for alienation of affections of husband.** Whoever, being a female person more than 18 years of age, debauches and carnally knows, carries on criminal conversation with, alienates the affections of, the husband of any married woman, or by any arts, enticements, and inducements deprives any married woman of the aid, comfort, and society of her husband, or, whoever, being a male person, alienates the affections of the husband of any married woman, or by any arts, enticements and inducements, deprives any married woman of the aid, comfort and society of her husband, shall be liable in damages to said married woman in an action on the case brought by her within 3 years after the discovery of such offense.'

Approved March 25, 1941