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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

1941

Chapter 134

AN ACT Relating to Notices to the State in Actions by Towns in Pauper Cases.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 29, amended. Section 29 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:

'In all actions between towns in which the determination of the pauper settlement of a person or persons is involved it shall be the duty of the clerk of the court wherein such action is pending to notify the state department of health and welfare in writing of the pendency of such suit within 10 days from the date of entry of the suit. Such notice shall contain the names of the parties to the suit and the names and addresses of the persons whose pauper settlement is involved. In the event of a notice for trial at the return term the aforesaid notice shall be forwarded as soon as is possible after the entry of the action.'

Approved March 29, 1941

Chapter 135

AN ACT Providing for Collection of Taxes in Case of the Death of the Collector of Taxes.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 244, § 1, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 1 of chapter 244 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Liens on real estate created by section 3 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, in addition to other methods, previously established by law may be enforced in the following manner, provided, however, that in the inventory and valuation upon which the assessment is made there shall be a description of the real estate sufficiently accurate to identify it. Any officer to whom a tax has been committed for collection, or his successor in office in case of his death or disability, may, after the expiration of 8 months and within 1 year after the date of commitment to him of said tax give to the person against whom said tax is assessed, or leave at his last and usual place of abode, or send by registered mail, to his last known place of abode,

a notice in writing signed by said officer stating the amount of such tax, describing the real estate on which the tax is assessed, alleging that a lien is claimed on said real estate to secure the payment of the tax and demanding the payment of said tax within 10 days after service or mailing of such notice.'

Approved March 29, 1941

Chapter 136

AN ACT Relating to Appointments of Health Officers.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 84, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 84 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Appointments of local health officers and plumbing inspectors. Notwithstanding the provisions of any city charter the appointments of local health officers and plumbing inspectors shall be subject to the approval of the commissioner of health and welfare, and any vacancies in their offices not filled subject to the said commissioner's approval may be filled by the said commissioner for the unexpired term, provided the commissioner may delegate authority to approve appointments of health officers and plumbing inspectors to the director of health.'

Approved March 29, 1941

Chapter 137

AN ACT Relating to the Termination of Organization of Towns or Plantations.

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

P. L., 1937, c. 73, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 73 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Power and authority of state tax assessor. Whenever the organization of any town or plantation has been terminated by act of the legislature, the powers, duties and obligations relating to the affairs of said town or plantation shall be vested in the state tax assessor, until such time as said town or plantation is reorganized. Said state tax assessor shall have the power and authority to assess taxes at any time after the act