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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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ceeds and avails against the creditors and representatives of the insured and of the person effecting the same, whether or not the right to change the beneficiary is reserved or permitted, and whether or not the policy is made payable to the person whose life is insured if the beneficiary or assignee shall predecease such person; provided that subject to the statute of limitations, the amount of any premiums for said insurance paid with intent to defraud creditors, with interest thereon, shall enure to their benefit from the proceeds of the policy; but the company issuing the policy shall be discharged of all liability thereon by payment of its proceeds in accordance with its terms, unless before such payment the company shall have written notice, by or in behalf of a creditor, of a claim to recover for transfer made or premiums paid with intent to defraud creditors, with specifications of the amount claimed.

If an annuity contract, whether heretofore or hereafter issued, is effected by any person, based upon his own life, or on another life, payable to a person other than himself, the lawful beneficiary or assignee thereof, other than the person so effecting such contract, or his executors or administrators, shall be entitled to its proceeds and avails against the creditors and representatives of the person effecting such contract, to the same extent and under the same conditions hereinbefore provided with reference to the proceeds and avails of policies of life and accident insurance.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 154

AN ACT to Increase Salaries of Lincoln County Officers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 79, § 6, amended. That part of section 6 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the county commissioners of Lincoln county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, ~~\$500~~ \$600.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 79, § 130, amended. That part of section 130 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the county attorney of Lincoln county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, ~~\$7,000~~ \$1,500.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 79, § 146, amended. That part of section 146 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the county treasurer of Lincoln county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, ~~\$450~~ \$650.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 79, § 165, amended. That part of section 165 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of sheriff of Lincoln county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,500.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 79, § 231, amended. That part of section 231 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the register of deeds of Lincoln county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, ~~\$1,400~~ \$1,600.'

Sec. 6. R. S., c. 79, § 269, amended. The 9th paragraph of section 269 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 339 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,200, and such additional sum not exceeding ~~\$300~~ \$600, when necessary, subject to the approval of the county commissioners; for clerks in the office of register of probate, ~~\$600~~ \$1,200; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ~~\$240~~ \$650.'

Sec. 7. R. S., c. 140, § 3, amended. That part of section 3 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the judge of probate of Lincoln county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Lincoln, ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,300.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 155

AN ACT Requiring the Licensing of Insurance Adjusters.

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

R. S., c. 56, § 256, amended. Section 256 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 256. Adjusters of losses must be licensed; revocation of license; fee. No insurance company transacting insurance business in this state shall permit any representative to adjust a loss until such representative has been licensed in accordance with the provisions of this section; but a license as an adjuster shall not be required of a duly licensed insurance agent or company representative residing in this state to adjust losses on his ~~own~~ companies' risks, or of attorneys at law duly licensed to practice by the state, or of licensed life insurance agents. ~~The commissioner may~~