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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
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STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

1947

Chapter 241

AN ACT Relating to Privately Owned Airports.

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

R. S., c. 81, § 6, sub-§ XVII, additional. Section 6 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 90; and by section 1 of chapter 258, both of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered XVII, to read as follows:

'XVII. Provided the owner or owners of a privately owned airport or airports, the use of which is approved by the Maine aeronautics commission, grant free uses of the landing area to the public; such landing area shall be exempt from real estate property taxation.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 242

AN ACT Relating to Reciprocal Contracts of Indemnity.

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

R. S., c. 56, § 210, amended. Section 210 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 210. Making contracts of indemnity between individuals to constitute the business of insurance; attorneys or agents to file a declaration, verified by oath. The making of contracts between individuals, firms or corporations, providing indemnity among themselves from casualty or other contingencies or from loss or damage to their own property, shall not constitute the business of insurance and shall not be subject to the laws of this state relating to insurance, except as provided in this section and the 7 following sections; provided, however, that the provisions of subsection III of section 41, requiring companies to do insurance business in this state by constituted agents resident herein subject to its laws, and the provisions of sections 249 to 256, inclusive, relating to insurance agents and brokers, shall not apply to the attorney-in-fact of a reciprocal or inter-insurance exchange nor to the traveling salaried home office representatives of such exchanges operating on a salary basis and receiving no commissions, but any reciprocal or inter-insurance exchange that operates under the agency system in this state and appoints agents on a commission basis shall be subject to and conform to the provisions of the sections

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hereinabove mentioned. Any corporation now or hereafter organized under the laws of this state shall, in addition to the rights, powers and franchises specified in its articles of incorporation, have full power and authority to exchange insurance contracts of the kind and character herein mentioned. The right to exchange such contracts is hereby declared to be incidental to the purposes for which such corporations are organized and as much granted as the rights and powers expressly conferred. Where such contracts are exchanged through an attorney, agent or other representative acting for such individuals, firms or corporations, the said attorney, agent or other representative shall file with the commissioner a declaration in writing, verified by the oath of such attorney, agent or other representative, setting forth:

- I. The name of the attorney, agent or other representative through whom such contracts are exchanged.
- II. A copy of the form of policy, contract or agreement under which such insurance is to be exchanged.
- III. A copy of the form of power of attorney or other authority of such attorney, agent or other representative under which such contracts are to be exchanged.
- IV. The location of the office or offices from which such contracts or agreements are to be issued.
- V. That applications have been made for indemnity upon at least 100 separate risks as represented by bona fide applications to become concurrently effective, and that there is on deposit with such attorney, or properly constituted trustees, a sum in cash or convertible securities sufficient to pay at least 1 total loss equal to the maximum line on any 1 risk.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 243

AN ACT Relating to Publication of Applications for Liquor Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 22-A, additional. Chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 22-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 22-A. Notice of application for license to be published. No new license for the sale of liquor shall be issued, except licenses for malt liquor not to be consumed on the premises, until notice of application for same has