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Chapter 69

AN ACT Relating to Facsimile Signatures of Judges, Recorders and Clerks of Municipal Courts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 96, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 96 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

‘A facsimile of the signature of the judge, recorder or clerk of any municipal court imprinted by or at their direction upon any writ, summons, subpoena, order or notice or order of attachment, except executions and criminal processes, shall have the same validity as the written signature.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 99, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 99 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 3. Justice writs. Writs issued by a trial justice or judge of a municipal court shall be signed by him, or by the clerk or recorder of such court, and sealed, except as provided by section 6 of chapter 96.’

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 70

AN ACT Relating to Payments from Baxter State Park to Forestry District.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 31, repealed and replaced. Section 31 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 130 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 31. Control and management of Baxter State Park; payments to Maine Forestry District. All the lands in townships 3, 4, 5 and 6, range 9 W.E.L.S. and in townships 3, 4 and 5, range 10 W.E.L.S., Piscataquis county, and township 6, range 8 W.E.L.S., Penobscot county, that have been donated and conveyed to the state of Maine in trust by Percival Proctor Baxter and all lands in said townships 3, 4, 5 and 6, range 9 and in townships 3, 4 and 5, range 10, and in township 6, range 8 and all lands in

Piscataquis and Penobscot counties that hereafter shall be donated and conveyed to the said state by said Baxter in trust for state forest, public park and public recreational purposes shall be under the joint supervision and control of, and shall be administered by the forest commissioner, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game and the attorney-general, and the said commissioners and attorney-general shall have full power in the control and management of the same. They shall make payments to the Maine Forestry District in lieu of taxes on the basis of 3c per acre per year for all land within the Baxter State Park area for the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 71

AN ACT Relating to Appeals by Male Minors.

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

R. S., c. 23, § 92, amended. Section 92 of chapter 23 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 92. Record of proceedings to be filed with clerk of courts; appeal; recognizance of appellant; fees. The judge or justice before whom a ~~girl~~ minor is brought under the provisions of this chapter, shall make a brief record of his proceedings, and transmit it with all the papers in the case to the clerk of courts for the county, who shall file and preserve them in his office. A ~~girl~~ minor committed to ~~the~~ either school may appeal from the order of commitment in the manner and to the court provided in case of appeals from trial justices, and the case shall be entered, tried and determined in the appellate court. In case of appeal, in lieu of any other recognizance, the justice or judge shall require the recognizance, in a reasonable sum, of some responsible and proper person for the custody, care and nurture of ~~the girl~~ said minor pending the appeal, and for his or her appearance to abide the final order of the appellate court, and in default thereof, may commit ~~her~~ said minor to ~~said~~ either school, as the case may be, until final disposition of the appeal. In such cases, no fees shall be required of the appellant for recognizance or copies of papers.'

Effective August 6, 1949