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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 232

AN ACT to Require Stop Lights on School Buses.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 9, amended. The next to last paragraph of section 9 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All school buses as defined in this section shall be equipped with a fire extinguisher of a type and size approved by the laboratories of the National Board of Fire Underwriters. In addition to other lights required by law on each such bus, its front and rear shall be equipped with a stop light of a type approved by the secretary of state. Such light shall be clearly displayed whenever the bus stops to receive or discharge its passengers. The provisions of this section with reference to lights shall apply only to school buses with a carrying capacity of 10 or more pupils.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 233

AN ACT Relating to Welfare Claims Against Estates.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 152, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 152 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Claims against estates to be filed in writing with affidavit; no action for 30 days; claims not filed, barred. All claims against estates of deceased persons, including claims for amounts paid under the provisions of sections 256 to 274, inclusive, of chapter 22, and except for funeral expenses, expenses of administration, legacies, distributive shares, and for labor and materials for which suit may be commenced under the provisions of section 39 of chapter 164, shall be presented to the executor or administrator in writing, or filed in the registry of probate, supported by an affidavit of the claimant, or of some other person cognizant thereof, either before or within 12 months after his qualification as such executor or administrator; and no action shall be commenced against such executor or administrator on any such claim until 30 days after the presentation or filing of such claim as above provided. Any claim not so presented or filed shall be forever barred against the estate, except as provided in sections 18, 20, and 22 of this chapter.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 152, § 15-A, additional. Chapter 152 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 15-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 15-A. State of Maine welfare claims barred unless administration of estate taken out. In an estate where the state of Maine has any claim under the provisions of sections 256 to 274, inclusive, of chapter 22, the claim shall be forever barred unless administration is taken out on such estate within 2 years following the death of the welfare recipient or the surviving spouse, in the event said spouse occupies real estate of said welfare recipient.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 234

AN ACT Relating to County Jail Costs for Certain Violations.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 118-A, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 118-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 118-A. Jail costs. The costs for imprisonment in a county jail for the violation of any provision of this chapter or rules and regulations promulgated thereunder shall be paid by the commissioner to the county involved. Such costs shall not exceed the average amount paid for board of federal prisoners.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 34, § 143-A, additional. Chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 143-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 143-A. Jail costs. The costs for imprisonment in a county jail for the violation of any provision of this chapter or rules and regulations promulgated thereunder shall be paid by the state to the county involved. Such costs shall not exceed the average amount paid for board of federal prisoners.'

Effective August 6, 1949