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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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pendent child who is living in a suitable family home meeting the standards of care and health fixed by the laws of this state and the rules and regulations of the department thereunder. ~~No person receiving aid under the provisions of said sections shall be considered a pauper. During the period that a dependent child is receiving aid under the provisions of said sections, if such child is living with either its mother or its father, such mother or father shall not acquire or lose a settlement or be in the process of acquiring or losing a settlement.~~ The provisions of sections 226 to 235, inclusive, shall apply to any dependent child who has resided in the state for 1 year immediately preceding the application for such aid; or who was born within the state within 1 year immediately preceding the application, and whose mother has resided in the state 1 year immediately preceding the birth of the child.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 227-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 227-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 227-A. Recipients and relative with whom the child is living not to be pauperized. The receipt of aid to dependent children shall not pauperize the recipient or the relative with whom the child is living and the receipt of general relief by such recipient or relative with whom the child is living, made necessary by the presence of the child in the family, shall not be considered to be pauper support. General relief expenses incurred by any municipality or by the state in behalf of such recipient or relative with whom the child is living, made necessary by the presence of the child in the family, may be paid from funds made available for the relief of the poor, but shall in no other respect be treated as pauper expense. The town of settlement of the recipient, or the state in non-settled cases, shall reimburse the place of residence for such general relief in the same manner as is provided by sections 24 and 28 of chapter 82.

During the period of time that a relative with whom the child is living receives general relief under the provisions of this section, such relative shall not acquire or lose a settlement or be in the process of acquiring or losing a settlement.'

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Chapter 397

AN ACT Relative to Crop and Orchard Damage.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 84, amended. Section 84 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection, to read as follows:

'VI. No damage shall be paid under the provisions of this chapter if any part of the land on which the damage occurred shall have been posted against hunting at any time during the current or previous open season for deer hunting.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 398

AN ACT Relative to Sale of Wild Hares and Rabbits.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 95, amended. Section 95 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'It shall be unlawful for any person to sell or offer for sale any wild hares or wild rabbits.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 399

AN ACT Relating to the Duties of the Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Inspectors.

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

R. S., c. 85, § 29, repealed and replaced. Section 29 of chapter 85 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 8 of chapter 188 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 29. Insurance commissioner may incur expense for administration of fire preventive laws. The insurance commissioner may incur such expense and appoint a director of state fire prevention and such state fire inspectors, subject to provisions of the personnel law, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of all fire preventive and investigative laws, rules and regulations which he is by law empowered to administer. He may also incur reasonable expenses in educating the public in fire prevention and protection. The director of state fire prevention and state fire inspectors appointed under the provisions of this section shall carry out those functions which the commissioner may direct. Every fire insurance company or as-