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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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legitimate child of his or her father. In each case such child and its issue shall inherit from its parents respectively, and from their lineal and collateral kindred, and these from such child and its issue the same as if legitimate.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 255

AN ACT Relating to Support of Paupers by Kindred.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 82, § 20, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 20 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'A town or any kindred of a pauper having incurred expense for the relief of such pauper may complain to the superior court in the county where any of the kindred reside; and the court may cause such kindred to be summoned, and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon such as are found to be of sufficient ability for the support of such pauper to the time of such assessment; ~~and may enforce payment thereof by warrant of distress~~ and shall issue a writ of execution as in actions of tort.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 82, § 20, amended. The 3rd sentence from the end of section 20 of chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'On application of the town or person to whom payment was ordered, the clerk may issue or renew a ~~warrant of distress writ of execution~~ returnable to the next term of the court to collect what may be due for any preceding quarter.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 256

AN ACT Relating to Insurance Agents and Brokers.

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

R. S., c. 56, § 249, amended. Section 249 of chapter 56 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding after the 2nd sentence thereof the following sentence:

'A license shall be refused or a license duly issued shall be suspended or revoked or the renewal thereof refused by the insurance commissioner if he finds that the applicant for or holder of such license has obtained or attempted to obtain such license not for the purpose of holding himself out to the general public as a fire or casualty agent, but primarily for the purpose of soliciting, negotiating or procuring contracts of fire or casualty insurance indemnifying himself or the members of his family or the officers, directors, stockholders, partners, employees of a partnership, association or corporation of which he or a member of his family is an officer, director, stockholder, partner or employee.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 257

AN ACT Relating to Qualifications for Lobster Licenses for Veterans.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 115, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 115 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Such license shall be issued only to persons who have been, for 3 years immediately prior to the date of the application, legal residents of this state; provided, however, that any person who has previously been a legal resident of this state and has reestablished a legal residence here for a period of 1 year next preceding his application shall be entitled to have his non-residence taken as part of said 3 years, and the fee for such license shall be \$5; and provided further, that a veteran of World War II, who ~~was~~ is honorably discharged ~~or~~, honorably separated or retired from active service in the armed forces and ~~who has resided in Maine at any time between July 25, 1917 and July 25, 1956 and who has taken training under a licensed Maine lobster fisherman as provided for in Public Law 346, 78th Congress (C. I. Bill) or Public Law 16, 78th Congress~~ shall be granted such license if he has been a resident of Maine for at least ~~a~~ years 1 year prior to the date of the application.'

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