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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

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STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 281

AN ACT Repealing Industrial Homework.

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

R. S., c. 25, §§ 37-A - 37-R, repealed. Sections 37-A to 37-R, inclusive, of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 283 of the public laws of 1949, are hereby repealed.

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 282

AN ACT Relative to Revision and Publication of Municipal Ordinances.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 83-B - 83-F, additional. Chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 5 new sections to be numbered 83-B to 83-F, inclusive, to read as follows:

'Code of Ordinances in Cities and Towns

Sec. 83-B. Grant of power. Any city or town is hereby empowered to revise, codify and compile from time to time and to publish in book or pamphlet form all ordinances of such city or town of a general and permanent character and to make such changes, alterations, modifications, additions and substitutions therein as it may deem best to the end that a complete simplified code of such ordinances then in force shall be presented, but with errors, inconsistencies, repetitions and ambiguities therein eliminated.

Sec. 83-C. Arrangement of ordinances. The ordinances in such revision, codification and compilation shall be arranged in appropriate chapters, articles and sections, excluding the titles, enacting clauses, signatures, attestations, and other formal parts.

Sec. 83-D. Repeal of conflicting provisions; title. Such revision shall be by one ordinance embracing all ordinances of a general and permanent character preserved as changed or added to and perfected by such revision, codification and compilation and shall be a repeal of all ordinances in conflict with such revision, codification and compilation, but all ordinances then in force shall continue in force after such revision, codification and compilation for the purpose of all rights acquired, fines, penalties and forfeitures and liabilities incurred and actions therefor. The only title necessary for such ordinance shall be "An ordinance for revising, codifying, and compiling the general ordinances of the city or town of ."

Sec. 83-E. Publication in book or pamphlet form. Such ordinances when so revised, codified, compiled and published in book or pamphlet form by authority of the city or town need not be printed or published in any other manner.

Sec. 83-F. Effect of code. Said code when adopted shall have the force and effect of an ordinance regularly enacted with the usual prerequisites of law; shall be admitted in evidence without further proof and shall be prima facie evidence in all courts of the existence and regularity of the enactments of the particular ordinance and of said code.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 283

AN ACT Relating to Boards of Registration in Towns Under Three Thousand Five Hundred Inhabitants and to Time of Registration of Voters in Towns.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 3, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Boards of registration; duties; municipal officers to supervise lists in cities of less than 3,500. In each city of the state having ~~3,000~~ 3,500 or more inhabitants, a board of registration, hereinafter referred to as the board, appointed as provided in the following section, shall have exclusive power and authority to make up, correct and revise the list of voters in each of such cities. In all cities having less than ~~3,000~~ 3,500 inhabitants, the municipal officers shall make such list, exercising the same powers and being governed by the same laws as municipal officers of towns having 500 or more registered voters; provided that no city having a board of registration on February 1, 1951 shall be deprived of such board; and also that no city later creating such a board of registration shall be deprived of such board by reason of the population thereof becoming less than ~~3,000~~ 3,500.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 3, § 41, amended. Section 41 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 41. Registration in towns having 2,000 or more voters, and in small cities; changes in list may be made on election day. In all towns, cities not included, having ~~500~~ 2,000 or more registered voters, and in all cities having less than ~~3,000~~ 3,500 inhabitants, the municipal officers shall receive applica-