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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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ployed as personal office assistant to any person working in an executive, administrative, professional or supervisory capacity ~~or to any female employed in offices of common carriers which are subject to the federal railway labor act or to any female~~ and who receives remuneration on an annual salary basis of more than \$1,560, or to any female employed in offices of common carriers which are subject to the federal railway labor act.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 43

AN ACT Relating to Guaranteed Loans to Veterans.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 55, § 38-A, amended. The last sentence of section 38-A of chapter 55 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 207 of the public laws of 1945 and amended by section 5 of chapter 157 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The disability of minority of any person otherwise eligible for a loan, or guaranty or insurance of a loan, pursuant to the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, (58 Stat. 284) as heretofore or hereafter amended (38 U. S. C. 693 et seq.), and of the minor spouse of any eligible veteran, in connection with any transaction entered into pursuant to said Act of the Congress of the United States, as heretofore or hereafter amended, shall not affect the binding effect of any obligation incurred by such eligible person or spouse as an incident to any such transaction, including incurring of indebtedness and acquiring, encumbering, selling, releasing or conveying property, or any interest therein, if all or part of any such obligation be guaranteed or insured by the government or the administrator of veterans' affairs pursuant to said Act and amendments thereto; or if the administrator be the creditor, by reason of a loan or a sale pursuant to said act and amendments. The provisions of this section shall not create, or render enforceable, any other or greater rights or liabilities than would exist if neither such person nor such spouse were a minor.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 55, § 86-A, amended. The last sentence of section 86-A of chapter 55 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 207 of the public laws of 1945, and amended by section 7 of chapter 157 of the

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public laws of 1951, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The disability of minority of any person otherwise eligible for a loan, or guaranty or insurance of a loan, pursuant to the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, (58 Stat. 284) as heretofore or hereafter amended (38 U. S. C. 693 et seq.), and of the minor spouse of any eligible veteran, in connection with any transaction entered into pursuant to said Act of the Congress of the United States, as heretofore or hereafter amended, shall not affect the binding effect of any obligation incurred by such eligible person or spouse as an incident to any such transaction, including incurring of indebtedness and acquiring, encumbering, selling, releasing or conveying property, or any interest therein, if all or part of any such obligation be guaranteed or insured by the government or the administrator of veterans' affairs pursuant to said Act and amendments thereto; or if the administrator be the creditor, by reason of a loan or a sale pursuant to said act and amendments. The provisions of this section shall not create, or render enforceable, any other or greater rights or liabilities than would exist if neither such person nor such spouse were a minor.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 55, § 151-A, amended. The last sentence of section 151-A of chapter 55 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 207 of the public laws of 1945, and amended by section 9 of chapter 157 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'The disability of minority of any person otherwise eligible for a loan, or guaranty or insurance of a loan, pursuant to the Act of the Congress of the United States entitled the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, (58 Stat. 284) as heretofore or hereafter amended (38 U. S. C. 693 et seq.), and of the minor spouse of any eligible veteran, in connection with any transaction entered into pursuant to said Act of the Congress of the United States, as heretofore or hereafter amended, shall not affect the binding effect of any obligation incurred by such eligible person or spouse as an incident to any such transaction, including incurring of indebtedness and acquiring, encumbering, selling, releasing or conveying property, or any interest therein, if all or part of any such obligation be guaranteed or insured by the government or the administrator of veterans' affairs pursuant to said Act and amendments thereto; or if the administrator be the creditor, by reason of a loan or a sale pursuant to said act and amendments. The provisions of this section shall not create, or render enforceable, any other or greater rights or liabilities than would exist if neither such person nor such spouse were a minor.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 153, § 35, amended. The 1st sentence of section 35 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'A married person, widow or widower, of any age, may own in his or her own right real and personal estate acquired by descent, gift or purchase; and may manage, sell, mortgage, convey and devise the same by will, without the joinder or assent of husband or wife; but such conveyance without the joinder or assent of the husband or wife shall not bar his or her right and interest by descent in the estate so conveyed.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 44

AN ACT Relating to the Use of the Prefix "Dr." by Optometrists.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 7, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 7 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 17 of the public laws of 1945 and by chapter 265 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Unless duly registered by said board, no person shall prefix the title "Doctor" or the letters "Dr.", or append the letters "M. D." to his name, or use the title of doctor or physician in any way, excepting that any member of the Maine osteopathic association may prefix the title "Doctor" or the letters "Dr." to his name when accompanied by the word "Osteopath", or any member of the Maine state chiropractors' association or any chiropractor duly licensed by this state may prefix the title "Doctor" or the letters "Dr." to his name when accompanied by the word "Chiropractor", or any dentist duly licensed by this state may prefix the title "Doctor" or the letters "Dr." to his name, or any optometrist duly licensed under the laws of this state may prefix the title "Doctor" or the letters "Dr." to his name when accompanied by the word "Optometrist".'

Effective August 8, 1953