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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

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a 2nd offense, or if, in case of a 1st conviction of violation of any provision of sections 34 to 52, inclusive, the offender shall previously have been convicted of any violation of the laws of the United States or of any other state, territory or district relating to narcotic drugs or marihuana, the offender shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 and by imprisonment for not less than 5 nor more than 10 years. For a 3rd or subsequent offense, or if the offender shall previously have been convicted 2 or more times in the aggregate of any violation of the laws of the United States or of any other state, territory or district relating to narcotic drugs or marihuana, the offender shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 and by imprisonment for not less than 10 nor more than 20 years.

Except in the case of conviction for a 1st offense for violation of the provisions of sections 34 to 52, inclusive, the imposition or execution of sentence shall not be suspended and probation or parole shall not be granted until the minimum imprisonment herein provided for the offense shall have been served.'

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 86

AN ACT Relating to the County Law Library of Penobscot County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 151, amended. That part of section 151 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by chapter 253 of the public laws of 1945, and as amended, which relates to the county law library association of Penobscot county, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Penobscot, ~~\$1,500~~ \$1,750.'

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 87

AN ACT Relating to Authority of Insurance Commissioner to Make Regulations re Health and Accident Insurance.

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

R. S., c. 56, § 113-D, amended. Section 113-D of chapter 56 of the re-

vised statutes, as enacted by chapter 421 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 113-D. Application of § 110; rules and regulations. All policy forms mentioned in sections 113 to 113-C, inclusive, shall be filed with and approved or disapproved by the insurance commissioner in accordance with the provisions of section 110. The commissioner may make reasonable rules and regulations necessary to effect the purpose of sections 109 to 113-E, inclusive, and this authorization shall include the right to make the following requirements.

When a policy, other than a non-cancellable policy, has neither a brief description nor a separate statement printed on the first page and on the filing back, referring to the renewal conditions of the policy, a separately captioned provision, setting forth the conditions under which the policy may be renewed, must appear on the first page of the policy. The caption shall be clear and definite and shall be approved by the commissioner; but any one of the following captions is acceptable:

"RENEWAL SUBJECT TO CONSENT OF COMPANY.

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RENEWABLE AT OPTION OF COMPANY."

If the policy is not renewable, a separate, appropriately captioned provision on the first page of the policy shall so state.

If the policy contains a cancellation provision, it must be separately set out and captioned "CANCELLATION"; and the existence of the cancellation provision shall be made known on the first page of the policy and a specific cross-reference thereto made in the renewal provision.

The term "non-cancellable," as used herein, means a policy which the insured may rightfully continue in force subject to its terms by the timely payment of premiums (1) until at least age 50 or, (2) in the case of a policy issued after age 44, for at least 5 years from its date of issue.'