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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 155

AN ACT Relating to the Laws of Divorce.

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

R. S., c. 153, § 69, amended. Section 69 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph at the end thereof:

'An original decree made pursuant to this section granting the care and custody of a minor child to the department of health and welfare shall not extend beyond the time when the child shall reach the age of 18 years. But upon application by the department, the court, for sufficient cause, may extend such decree to the time when the child shall reach the age of 21 years.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 156

AN ACT Relating to Crediting of Property Taxes on Books of the State, and Making an Appropriation Therefor.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the assessment or levying of taxes in unorganized territory is made by the state tax assessor; and

Whereas, the method of crediting such taxes is now cumbersome and expensive; and

Whereas, in order to facilitate such bookkeeping for the year 1953 it is necessary that this act become effective when approved by the governor; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 14, § 73-B, additional. Chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 73-B, to read as follows: