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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

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Sec. 7. R. S., c. 79, § 270, additional. Chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 270, to read as follows:

'Sec. 270. Fees in Waldo county. All fees for copies of any public or official documents or records, of whatever nature, and charges for the publication of notices required by law, which may be payable to any county officer, shall be payable to the treasurer of Waldo county for the use and benefit of the county.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 217

AN ACT Relating to Manufacture of Non-Alcoholic Beverages.

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

R. S., c. 27, § 220, amended. The last sentence of section 220 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The use of saccharine, salicylic acid, ~~and~~ sulphites or other artificial or non-nutritive sweetening agents in the manufacture of drink products and other non-alcoholic beverages is prohibited. Except that the commissioner shall have the power to issue a special permit and promulgate regulations for the manufacture, labeling and sale of special dietary beverages containing such artificial or non-nutritive sweetening agents.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 218

AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of Guardians and Conservators for Adults.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 145, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'The judge may, on said application, appoint the husband or wife of such a person to be his or her guardian.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 145, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding after the 1st sentence thereof a new sentence, to read as follows:

'The judge may, on said application, appoint the husband or wife of such a person to be his or her conservator.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 219

AN ACT Relating to Appeals from Probate Courts.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 32, amended. Section 32 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'By agreement of parties only exceptions may be alleged and cases certified either on agreed statements of facts or upon evidence reported by the judge of probate, in all matters determinable by the several judges of probate, as in the superior court, and the same shall be entered at the 1st or 2nd law term of the supreme judicial court to be held thereafter, and the supreme judicial court, sitting as a court of law, shall have the same jurisdiction of all questions of law arising on said exceptions, statements and reports as if they had come from the supreme court of probate; and all provisions of law and rules of the superior court or supreme court of probate relative to the transfer of actions and other matters shall apply to the transfer of cases from the probate court to said law court. Decisions of the law court in all such cases transferred directly from the probate court shall be certified to the register of probate of the county from which said transfer originated, with the same effect as if said transfer had originated from the supreme court of probate of said county.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 220

AN ACT to Abolish the Polling Place in Rockwood in Somerset County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 5, § 64-A, repealed. Section 64-A of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 398 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby repealed.