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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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 R. S., c. 5, § 64-A, repealed.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of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 398 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 14, § 101-A, amended. Section 101-A of chapter 14 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 5 of chapter 349 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended by repealing the next to last paragraph thereof, which was enacted by section 2 of chapter 398 of the public laws of 1951.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 221

AN ACT Relating to Apportionment to Towns for State Aid Roads.

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

R. S., c. 20, § 27, amended. Section 27 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 27. Apportionment to each town. The commission, from the fund provided for the improvement of state aid roads, shall to each town which has conformed to the provisions of sections 25 and 26, for each dollar so appropriated, apportion the following amounts: to each town having a valuation of \$200,000, or less, \$3.50 for each dollar appropriated by said town; to each town having a valuation of over \$200,000 and not over \$800,000, \$2 for each dollar appropriated by said town; to each town having a valuation of over \$800,000, and not over \$1,000,000, \$1.75 for each dollar appropriated by said town; to each town having a valuation of over \$1,000,000, and not over \$1,200,000, ~~\$1.25~~ \$1.55 for each dollar appropriated by said town; to each town having a valuation of over \$1,200,000, and not over \$1,400,000, ~~\$1.13~~ \$1.35 for each dollar appropriated by said town; to each town having a valuation of over \$1,400,000, and not over \$1,600,000, ~~\$1.07~~ \$1.20 for each dollar appropriated by said town; ~~and~~ to each town having a valuation of over \$1,600,000, and not over \$1,800,000, ~~\$1~~ \$1.10 for each dollar so appropriated by said town; ~~and to each town having a valuation of over \$1,800,000, \$1 for each dollar so appropriated by said town.~~ The money appropriated by towns applying for state aid as hereinbefore provided, with the amount apportioned by the commission as hereinbefore provided, shall constitute a joint fund for the construction and improvement of the state or state aid highways in such towns.'

Effective August 8, 1953