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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

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Sec. 4. R. S., c. 22, § 197, sub-§ III, §§ L, M, additional. Subsection III of section 197 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 333 of the public laws of 1949, and as amended, is hereby further amended by adding after paragraph K thereof 2 new paragraphs to be lettered L and M, to read as follows:

'L. Gross incompetency, negligence or misconduct in carrying on the business or profession of embalming or funeral directing.

M. Abuse or disrespect in the handling of a dead human body, violation of any law or ordinance affecting the handling, custody, care or transportation of dead human bodies.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 22, § 197, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 197 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 4 of chapter 333 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended by inserting before the last sentence thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

'The appeal may be heard by a justice of the said superior court either in term time or vacation.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 293

AN ACT Relating to Removal of Bodies to Crematories.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 376, amended. Section 376 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph, to read as follows:

'No dead human body shall be removed, transported or shipped to any crematory unless encased in a casket or other suitable container.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 294

AN ACT Relating to the Registration and Practice of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 64, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: