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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

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state, unless prescribed by a physician or otherwise used in case of sickness, to any person under the age of 18, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 20 years, and in addition by a fine of not more than \$1,000.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 301

AN ACT Relating to a Method of Creating Joint Tenancies in Real Property.

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

R. S., c. 154, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 154 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph :

'A conveyance of real property by the owner thereof to himself and another or others as joint tenants or with the right of survivorship, or which otherwise indicates by appropriate language the intent to create a joint tenancy between himself and such other or others by such conveyance, shall create an estate in joint tenancy in the property so conveyed between all of the grantees, including the grantor. Estates in joint tenancy so created shall have and possess all of the attributes and incidents of estates in joint tenancy created or existing at common law and the rights and liabilities of the tenants in estates in joint tenancy so created shall be the same as in estates in joint tenancy created or existing at common law.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 302

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Elevator Under Board of Elevator Rules.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 99-B, amended. The second paragraph of section 99-B of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as enacted by chapter 374 of the public laws of 1949, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Elevator” shall mean a hoisting and lowering mechanism equipped with a car or platform which moves in guides in a substantially vertical direction. The term “elevator” shall not include a dumb-waiter, endless belt, conveyor, chain or bucket hoist or ~~other~~ temporary devices used for the primary purpose of elevating or lowering building ~~or other~~ materials, nor shall it include tiering, piling, feeding or other machines or devices giving service within only one story.’

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 303

AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Muskrats in Cumberland County.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 97, sub-§ I, amended. The 5th paragraph of subsection I of section 97 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘The open season on mink and muskrat shall be during the month of November in each calendar year; except that the open season on muskrat in ~~Cumberland~~ Washington and York counties shall be only from March 20th to April 20th, inclusive, in each year.’

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 304

AN ACT Relating to Collection of Excise Taxes in Unorganized Territory.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 46, repealed and replaced. Section 46 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 46. Agent of county commissioners to make collections in unorganized places. The county commissioners of each county may appoint an agent to receive the excise tax and issue the receipt prescribed therefor under the provisions of section 42 to persons residing in unorganized places in each county. Such agent shall remit said sums promptly to the county treasurer and shall be credited as undedicated funds for the unorganized township in which the taxpayer resides.’

Effective August 8, 1953