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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

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STATE OF MAINE

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'Sec. 105-A. Overtaking and passing school buses. The driver of a vehicle on a way upon meeting or overtaking from either direction any school bus which has stopped on the way for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school children shall stop the vehicle before reaching such school bus and shall not proceed until such school bus resumes motion, or until signaled by the school bus driver to proceed. Each motor vehicle, carrying the designation "School Bus," shall conceal or remove such designation when such motor vehicle is parked on any way and does not contain any pupils or used for any purpose other than transportation of pupils.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 319

AN ACT to Clarify Boilers and Unfired Steam Pressure Vessels.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 59, amended. The 1st sentence of section 59 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Each steam boiler used or proposed to be used within this state and all hot water heating boilers located in schoolhouses, except boilers exempt under the provisions of section 64, shall be thoroughly inspected internally and externally while not under pressure by the chief inspector or by one of the deputy inspectors or special inspectors provided for herein, as to its design, construction, installation, condition and operation; and if it shall be found to be suitable and to conform to the rules of the board of boiler rules, upon payment by the owner or user of such a boiler of the sum of \$2 to the chief inspector, the latter shall issue to such owner or user an inspection certificate for each such boiler.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 64, amended. Section 64 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 64. Exemptions. The provisions of sections 51 to 65, inclusive, shall not apply to boilers which are under federal control; or those under the control of the public utilities commission; or to boilers used solely for propelling motor road vehicles; or to boilers of steam fire engines brought into the state for temporary use in times of emergency to check conflagrations; or to boilers used for agricultural purposes only; or to steam heating boilers except boilers located in schoolhouses which carry pressures not

exceeding 15 pounds per square inch, constructed and installed in accordance with the rules adopted by the board of boiler rules; or to miniature boilers exempt by the provisions of section 62.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 320

AN ACT Authorizing Appointment of Special Guardian.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 145, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Appointment of guardians; when judge interested. The judge of probate may appoint guardians to minors resident in his county, or out of the state and having estate in his county; but no executor or administrator on an estate shall be guardian or special guardian to a minor interested therein, unless he is the parent of such minor or is nominated as such guardian in the will of which he is an executor; but when any judge is interested, either in his own right, in trust, or in any other manner, or is within the 6th degree of kindred, such appointment shall be made by a judge in any adjoining county, and the record of said appointment shall show why it was so made.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 145, § 12, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 12 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Every guardian or special guardian, appointed for a minor or other person, shall give bond to the judge of probate in such sum and with such sureties, resident in the state, or with a surety company authorized to do business in the state, as surety, as the judge accepts, conditioned as follows:'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 145, § 29-A, additional. Chapter 145 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 29-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 29-A. Special guardian for minor or adult. When a petition is pending for the appointment of a guardian for a minor or for an adult, the judge of probate authorized by law to make such appointment, in his discretion, may, at any time and without notice, appoint a special guardian who shall have the same powers and perform the same duties with respect to