

### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

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# STATE OF MAINE

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REPORT OF ADOPTION FILED IN PROBATE COURT

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### Chapter 340

#### AN ACT Relating to Reimbursement to Towns for Snow Removal.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 20, § 61, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 61 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Towns, organized plantations and unincorporated townships, having a valuation of \$200,000 or more which clear 2nd and 3rd class highways and town ways to the satisfaction of the commission and when necessary apply sand, gravel or other materials to a width of not less than 7 feet through the center of road within a reasonable length of time after surface of the road becomes slippery, shall be reimbursed for the cost thereof to the extent of  $\frac{50\%}{50\%}$  of said cost, but not exceeding \$50 \$65 per mile on the highways or town ways designated as provided in section 58.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 20, § 61, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 61 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

'The provisions of this paragraph shall not apply to towns, organized plantations and unincorporated townships having a valuation of \$200,000 or more.'

Effective August 8, 1953

#### Chapter 341

AN ACT Relating to Report of Adoption Filed in Probate Court.

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

R. S., c. 145, § 37, repealed and replaced. The last paragraph of section 37 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'A certified copy of the birth record of the child proposed for adoption shall be presented with the petition for adoption, provided such a certified copy can be obtained or can be made available by filing a delayed return of birth. After the adoption has been decreed the register of probate shall forthwith file with the registrar of vital statistics and the official for record-

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