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AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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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 ~~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R. S., c. 145, § 37, repealed and replaced. The last paragraph of section 37 of chapter 145 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: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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ing births in the town where the child was born, a report of the adoption on a form prescribed and furnished by the registrar of vital statistics. The report of the adoption shall be signed by the register of probate and the seal of the court impressed thereon. The registrar of vital statistics shall file with the proper official for recording births in the town where the child was born, a copy of the birth certificate made from the report of the adoption. Any certificate of birth of such child thereafter issued shall be issued so as to read, in all respects, as if such child had been born to such adoptive parents.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 342

AN ACT Providing for Towns Sharing in Profits from State Owned Lands.

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

R. S., c. 81, § 6-A, additional. Chapter 81 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 6-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 6-A. Profits from state owned lands. In towns where the state owns land as the result of acquisition of such land through the use of federal aid funds under the Pittman-Robertson Federal Aid to Wildlife Act and upon which natural products are sold or leased, 50% of the net profits received by the state from the sale or lease of such natural products shall be paid by the state to the town wherein such land is located.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 343

AN ACT Relating to Journeymen Welders.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 69-A, additional. Chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto 1 new section to be numbered 69-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 69-A. Welding on boilers; certificates for welders. No journeyman welder performing welding work for hire shall make welding repairs