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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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such 1st Monday, for the purpose of hunting deer with bow and arrow only.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1953, c. 172, § 1, repealed; limitation. Section 1 of chapter 172 of the public laws of 1953 heretofore passed by this legislature repealing and replacing section 96-A of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and shall not be printed as part of the session laws of 1953.

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 384

AN ACT Declaring All Court Papers, Books and Records Pertaining to Adoption Confidential and Providing for Release Thereof.

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

R. S., c. 145, § 37-A, additional. Chapter 145 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 37-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 37-A. Adoption records made confidential. All probate court records relating to any adoption decreed on or after the effective date of this act are declared to be confidential. The probate courts shall keep the records of such adoptions segregated from all other court records. Such adoption records may be examined only upon authorization by the judge of the probate court. In any case where it is considered proper that such examination be authorized, the judge may in lieu of such examination, or in addition thereto, grant authority to the register of probate to disclose any information contained in such records by letter, certificate or copy of the record.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 385

AN ACT Relating to Certain Tax Exemptions for Amputee Veterans.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Public Law 663, 79th Congress, as amended, and Public Law 187, 82nd Congress, as amended, authorizes the