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Chapter 2

AN ACT Relating to Recording of Notices of Liens and Certificates of Discharge of Liens for Internal Revenue Taxes.

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

R. S., c. 168, § 23, amended. The 1st sentence of section 23 of chapter 168 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Deeds and all other written instruments before recording in the registries of deeds, except those issued by a court of competent jurisdiction and duly attested by the proper officer thereof, and excepting plans and notices of foreclosure of mortgages and certain chattel mortgages as provided in section 1 of chapter 178, and excepting notices of liens for internal revenue taxes and certificates discharging such liens as provided in section 240 of chapter 89, shall be acknowledged by the grantors, or by the persons executing any such written instruments, or by one of them, or by their attorney executing the same, or by the lessor in a lease or one of the lessors or his attorney executing the same, before a justice of the peace, or notary public having a seal, in the State; or before any clerk of a court of record having a seal, notary public, justice of the peace or commissioner appointed by the Governor of this State for the purpose, or a commissioner authorized in the state where the acknowledgment is taken, within the United States; or before a minister or consul of the United States or notary public in any foreign country.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 3

AN ACT Relating to Definition of "Elevator" under Board of Elevator Rules and Regulations.

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

R. S., c. 30, § 116, amended. The 1st sentence of the 6th paragraph of section 116 of chapter 30 of the revised statutes 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, and shall include the doors, well, enclosures, means and appurtenances required by these regulations.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 4

AN ACT Relating to Depositions in Probate Courts.

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

R. S., c. 154, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 154 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Depositions. When any of the witnesses of a will offered for probate, or any other witness whose testimony is required to prove the signatures of the testator or of the witnesses of such will, live out of the State or more than 30 miles distant or, by age or indisposition of body, are unable to attend court, their depositions, taken as provided in chapter 117 or before a magistrate authorized by commission from the judge, shall be competent evidence in the absence of such witnesses.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 5

AN ACT Relating to the Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 167, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 167 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Officials to represent petitioner. The County Attorney ~~upon the request of the court~~ shall represent the petitioner in any proceeding under this chapter when this State is the responding State.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 167, § 18, amended. Section 18 of chapter 167 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new sentence to read as follows:

'When it is learned that the respondent is in another county of this State, the clerk shall forward all papers to that county where the clerk shall handle the cause as directed in section 17.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 167, § 21, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 21 of chapter 167 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'II. To require the respondent to make payments at specified intervals to the clerk of the court ~~or the obligee~~ and to report personally to such clerk at such times as may be deemed necessary.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 6

AN ACT Relating to Closed Season on Deer in Town of Isle au Haut, Knox County.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 91, amended. The third paragraph of section 91 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be a continual closed season on deer on the island of Mount Desert, and in the town of Deer Isle, and in the town of Stonington, and all Swan