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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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as provided in section 2, on the same basis as applies to loan and building associations.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 93

AN ACT Relating to Payments to Androscoggin Law Library.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 135, amended. That part of section 135 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, which relates to the Androscoggin County Law Library, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Androscoggin, \$~~2,000~~ \$2,750.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 94

AN ACT Relating to Blood Tests in Drunken Driving as Evidence.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 150, amended. The 7th sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 150 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, as follows:

'Blood tests the expense for which has been paid for by, or charged to, the county or state may be admissible in evidence.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 95

AN ACT Relating to Persons Found Intoxicated in Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 94, amended. The 1st sentence of section 94 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Whoever is found intoxicated in any street, highway or other public place, or is found intoxicated in a motor vehicle while said motor vehicle is in any street, highway or other public place, shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not more than \$10 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and upon any subsequent conviction by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, except that in any county where a county farm for the ref-

ormation of inebriates has been established, any male person who has been previously convicted of intoxication may be sentenced to such farm for a period of not less than 90 days nor more than 11 months.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 96

AN ACT Relating to Operation of Motor Vehicles to Endanger Persons and Property.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 113, sub-§ I, amended. The 1st sentence of subsection I of section 113 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any person driving a vehicle on a way shall drive the same at a careful and prudent speed not greater than is reasonable and proper, having due regard to the traffic, surface and width of the highway, and of any other conditions then existing ~~and no person shall drive any vehicle upon a way at such a speed as to endanger any person or property.~~'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 151-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 151-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 151-A. Driving to endanger. No person shall drive any vehicle upon a way in such a manner as to endanger any person or property.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 97

AN ACT Relating to Definition of Group Life Insurance.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 164, sub-§ I, ¶ D, amended. Paragraph D of subsection I of section 164 of chapter 60 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'D. The amounts of insurance under the policy must be based upon some plan precluding individual selection either by the employees or by the employer or trustees. No policy may be issued which provides term insurance on any employee which together with any other term insurance under any group life insurance policy or policies issued to the employers or any of them or to the trustees of a fund established in whole or in part by the employers or any of them exceeds \$20,000, unless 150% of the annual compensation of such person from his employer exceeds \$20,000, in which event, all such group life insurance shall not exceed \$40,000 or 150% of such annual compensation, whichever is less.'

Effective August 20, 1955