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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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this State. In the event that the Governor shall take any action pursuant to subsection III of Article 7 of such interpleader compact, he shall promptly notify the Secretary of State and shall deposit with him copies of any and all official communications and documents relating to such action. The Governor shall take appropriate action pursuant to subsection III of Article 7 of the interpleader compact so as not to become party thereto with any state not recognized by the United States of America or with any state the features of whose legal system make the equitable operation of said compact impracticable.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 246

AN ACT Relating to Burial Expenses Under Old Age Assistance Laws.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 295, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 295 of chapter 25 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Upon the death of a beneficiary, the State shall have a claim against his estate, enforceable in the probate court, for all amounts paid to him under the provisions of sections 276 to 297, inclusive. Such claim shall have priority over all unsecured claims against such estate, except:

- I. Administrative expenses, including probate fees and taxes;
- II. Expenses of the last sickness and burial expenses;
- III. Funeral expenses, not exceeding \$400, exclusive of clergymen's honorarium and cemetery expenses.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 247

AN ACT Relating to Expenses of Persons Committed to State Prison for Safekeeping.

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

R. S., c. 148, § 33, amended. The last sentence of section 33 of chapter 148 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following sentence enacted in place thereof:

'The county committing such person to the State Prison for safekeeping shall be liable to the State for each such person, a proportional amount of the over-all inmate per capita cost per day based on previous year.'

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