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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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XLVI. Boyden stream, main stem, from the outlet of Boyden Pond to the 1st road crossing below Boyden Pond—Class B-2.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 79, § 16, additional. Chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 16, to read as follows:

'Sec. 16. Classification of surface waters. The following surface waters shall be classified in accordance with the provisions of this chapter:

Great Ponds.

I. All great ponds within the State of Maine shall be classified herewith as not less than Class B-1; provided, however, that the Commission, upon application by any interested person, shall hold a hearing in accordance with the classification procedure and if it shall find it is for the best interests of the public that such waters or any part thereof should be otherwise classified, it shall do so in accordance with the classification procedure of this chapter.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 427

AN ACT Relating to Local Option for Sale of Malt Liquor by Part-time Hotels.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 2, sub-§ IX, additional. Section 2 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after subsection VIII, a new subsection IX, to read as follows:

'IX. Shall licenses be granted in this city or town for the sale herein of malt liquor to be consumed on the premises of part-time hotels only?'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 428

AN ACT Relating to Descent of Real Estate in Divorce Cases.

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

R. S., c. 166, § 65-A, additional. Chapter 166 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 65-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 65-A. Descent of real estate in divorce. No rights acquired under the provisions of sections 63 and 65 by a libellant in the real estate of the libelee are effectual against any person except the libelee, his heirs and devisees and persons having actual notice of such divorce unless an abstract of the decree of divorce, setting forth the names and residence of the parties, the date of the decree and the court where granted, is filed in the registry of deeds for the county or registry district where the real estate is situated.

The clerk of the court granting the divorce, at the written request of the libelant or his attorney, shall within 5 days of the receipt of said request make and send such an abstract, for recording, by registered mail to such registry or registries as so requested.

When a divorce has been granted out of the State, the libelant, or his attorney, shall cause a duly authenticated copy of such decree to be filed with the clerk of courts in each of the counties where the real estate or any part thereof is situated, and upon written request of said libelant or his attorney, said clerk, within 5 days thereof, shall make and send such abstract, for recording, by registered mail to such registry or registries as so requested.

Such abstract shall be deemed recorded as of the time of its receipt in the registry where filed; provided, however, that such abstract if received within 10 days of the date of the decree of divorce shall have effect as if actually received on the date of the decree of divorce.

The clerk of courts shall be paid \$2.50 for each such abstract, \$1 of which he shall pay to the register and \$1.50 of which he shall retain as his fee and costs of registered mail, and an additional \$2 as filing fee of the authenticated copy of foreign divorce decree.

No such rights acquired under the provisions of said sections 63 and 65, after September 1, 1955, shall be effectual against the libelee or any other person, unless said abstract of the decree of divorce shall have been recorded, in the manner hereinabove provided, within 1 year from the date of said decree of divorce.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 429

AN ACT Repealing Statement of Contributions and Expenses by Certain Municipal Candidates.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 9, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 9 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. After election candidates to file statement of contributions and expenses. Every candidate for public office shall, within 15 days after the election at which he was a candidate, file with the Secretary of State, if a candidate for United States Senator, Representative in Congress, or for any state or county office, State Senator or Representative in the Legislature, but with the clerk of the municipality in which he resides, if he was a candidate for a municipal office to be elected by the registered voters of the entire city, provided the city is one of 10,000 inhabitants or over, ~~for a city, ward or town office~~ an itemized, sworn statement setting forth in detail all the moneys contributed, expended or promised by him to aid and promote his nomination or election, or both, as the case may be, and all existing unfulfilled promises, or liabilities remaining uncanceled and in force at the time such statement is made, whether such expenditures, promises and liabilities were made or incurred before, during or after such election. If no money or other valuable thing was given, paid, expended, contributed or promised, and no unfulfilled liabilities were incurred by a candidate for public office to aid or promote his nomination or election,