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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 96

AN ACT Relating to Applications for Aid to the Disabled.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 319-E, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 319-E of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 30 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Applications for aid to the disabled shall be made to the Department on forms provided by the Department. ~~The application shall be sworn to by the applicant and shall give full information revealing the income, assets and liabilities of the applicant, together with such other information as the Department may require~~ Said applications shall contain such information as may be required by the Department.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 97

AN ACT Relating to Old Age Assistance.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 283, sub-§ II, amended. Subsection II of section 283 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'II. Has not sufficient income or other resources to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health ~~and such facts, together with statements including full information regarding income, assets and liabilities, shall be sworn to in the application by the applicant;~~'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 98

AN ACT Defining Dependent Child in Aid to Dependent Children.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves passed by the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the said 90-day period will not terminate until after July 1, 1957; and

Whereas, the Federal Government will match money paid for support of children as defined after July 1, 1957; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legis-

lation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

R. S., c. 25, § 234, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 234 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. The term "dependent child," wherever used in sections 234 to 246, inclusive, shall be construed to mean a needy child under the age of 16, ~~or under the age of 18 if found by the state agency to be regularly attending school~~ who has been deprived of parental support or care by reason of the death, continued absence from home or the physical or mental incapacity of a parent and who is living with his father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle ~~or~~, aunt, first cousin, nephew or niece in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or their own home.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall become effective on July 1, 1957.

Effective July 1, 1957

Chapter 99

AN ACT Relating to Par Value of Trust Company Stock.

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

R. S., c. 59, § 103, amended. The last sentence of section 103 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The par value of the shares of stock shall be not less than ~~\$25~~ \$10 each and not more than \$100 each and may be changed at any time by vote of the stockholders with the approval of the Bank Commissioner.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 100

AN ACT Relating to Coercion in Placing Insurance on Real and Personal Property.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 277, amended. The last sentence of section 277 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'This section shall not prevent the exercise by any such person, firm, corporation, trustee, director, officer, agent or employee of the right to approve or disapprove ~~of~~ for cause the insurance company to underwrite the insurance.'

Effective August 28, 1957