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Chapter 177

AN ACT Regulating Motor Vehicles at Traffic Circles or Rotary Intersections.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 86, amended. Section 86 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 86. Right of way at intersecting ways and at entrances of private roads to public ways. All vehicles shall have the right of way over other vehicles approaching at intersecting public ways, except traffic circles or rotary intersections, from the left and shall give the right of way to those approaching from the right, except that traffic officers stationed at such intersections may otherwise regulate traffic thereat. The driver of a vehicle entering a public way from a private road shall yield the right of way to all vehicles approaching on such public way. "Private road" as used in this section shall be construed to include a private road, a private way of any description, an alleyway or a driveway.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 86-A, additional. Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 86-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 86-A. Right of way at traffic circles or rotary intersections. The driver of any vehicle, approaching but not having entered a traffic circle or rotary intersection, shall yield the right of way to a vehicle already within such traffic circle or rotary intersection, unless otherwise regulated by a police officer or by traffic control devices. A vehicle passing around a rotary traffic island shall be driven only to the right of such island.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 178

AN ACT Relating to Requests for Secret Balloting at Town Meetings.

Effective August 28, 1957

Director's note: Repealed by P. L., 1957, c. 405, § 23. See R. S., sub-§ IV, § 37, c. 90-A (1957, c. 405).

Chapter 179

AN ACT Relating to Time of Payment of Fees by Clerks of the Judicial Courts.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 98, amended. The last sentence of section 98 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'They shall account quarterly under oath to the county treasurer for all fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, except fees collected by them in naturalization proceedings, specifying the items, and shall pay the

whole amount of the same to the treasurers of their respective counties quarterly on the ~~1st~~ 15th day of January, April, July and October of each year.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 180

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Deputy County Treasurers.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 129-A, additional. Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 129-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 129-A. Deputy treasurers. The county commissioners of the several counties may appoint deputy treasurers for their respective counties. Such deputy treasurer shall assist the treasurer in performing the duties of his office. He shall give bond to the county for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as the county commissioners order and with such sureties as they approve in writing thereon, the premium of such bond to be met by the county.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 129, repealed. Section 129 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 181

AN ACT Relating to the Taxation of General Powers of Appointment.

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

R. S., c. 155, § 6-A, additional. Chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 6-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 6-A. General powers of appointment. For all purposes of this chapter, an unconditional general power of appointment shall be regarded as absolute ownership of the interest in property subject to the power. By unconditional general power of appointment is intended a power which may be exercised at the pleasure of the holder in favor of himself, his estate or his creditors.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 182

AN ACT Relating to Stenographic Services in Cases Before Referees.

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

R. S., c. 113, § 93, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 93 of chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: