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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 209

AN ACT Amending Law on Inspection of Records of Clerks of Courts.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, section 109 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes as it now exists serves no public or useful purpose; and

Whereas, the operation of said section causes or may cause wasteful and unnecessary use of public funds; and

Whereas, time is important where the saving of public funds is concerned; 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 legislation 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. 89, § 109, amended. Section 109 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 109. **Examination and correction of records.** The ~~superior court shall~~ Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may cause the records of each clerk to be examined ~~at least as often as there is a change of clerk,~~ and when found deficient, direct them to be immediately made or corrected, and when such order is not obeyed, the fact of such deficiency shall be certified to the Treasurer of State, who shall cause the clerk's bond to be sued.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective May 2, 1957

Chapter 210

AN ACT Revising the Law Relating to Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 52-A, § 1, 1st sub-§ II, amended. The 1st subsection II of section 1 of chapter 52-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 105 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'II. To the extent that the regulation of special nuclear materials, source materials and by-product materials, of production facilities and utilization facilities, and of other forms of radiation, and of persons operating such facilities may be within the jurisdiction of the State, to provide for the exercise of the State's regulatory authority so as to conform, as nearly as may be, to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 and regulations issued thereunder, to the end that there may, in effect, be a single harmonious system of regulation within the State.'