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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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and charges, fails, neglects or refuses to pay said municipality the expense thereby incurred, a special tax in the amount of such assessment and charges may be assessed by the municipal assessors upon each and every lot or parcel of land so assessed and buildings upon the same, and such assessment shall be included in the next annual warrant to the tax collector for collection, and shall be collected in the same manner as state, county and municipal taxes are collected.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 280

AN ACT Relating to Duties of Support Under Uniform Reciprocal Enforcement of Support Act.

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

R. S., c. 167, § 9, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 9 of chapter 167 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Residence of the ~~petitioner~~ obligee shall determine the jurisdiction of the Court even though the petitioner may have been a party to a divorce granted in another jurisdiction in which support was allowed.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 281

AN ACT Providing for Certified Mail Under Small Claims Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 109, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Fees. Of the amount of the entry fee, the judge shall receive 75c. Of the \$1.25 remaining a sufficient sum shall be applied directly on the registered or certified postage mentioned in section 6 and the balance shall be retained by the clerk or recorder, or in towns where there is no clerk or recorder, by the judge in addition to the 75c fee mentioned above.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 109, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Notice to defendant. The judge shall cause notice of the claim and the substance thereof to be given to the defendant by sending a written statement to the defendant by postpaid registered or certified mail addressed to the defendant at his last known post-office address, delivery of said notice to be restricted to the defendant in person, and directing the defendant to appear at a time and place of hearing which shall be not less than 14 days from the date said notice is mailed to defendant. A return receipt showing that defendant