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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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II. Incomplete certificates and records may be completed from a supplementary form within one year after the date of filing without being considered altered or amended.'

Sec. 10. R. S., c. 25, §§ 384, 385, 394, 396, 398 and 402, repealed. Sections 384, 385, 394, 396, 398 and 402 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11.

Director's note: Repealed by P. L., 1957, c. 405, § 28. See R. S., § 48, c. 90-A (1957, c. 405, § 1).

Sec. 12. Intent. It is the intent of the Legislature that this act shall in no way affect the present tenure of office of the present Registrar of Vital Statistics and the present employees in the Office of Vital Statistics.

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 299

AN ACT Relating to Reciprocal Provisions for Penalties on Insurance Companies.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 53, amended. Section 53 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 53. Reciprocal provisions. When by the laws of any other state of the United States or province of the Dominion of Canada, any fines, penalties, licenses, fees or deposits, or other obligations or prohibitions in excess of those imposed by the laws of the state upon foreign insurance companies and their agents are imposed on insurance companies of this State and their agents, the same fines, licenses, fees or deposits, penalties, obligations or prohibitions shall be imposed upon all insurance companies of such state of the United States or province of the Dominion of Canada and their agents doing business in or applying for admission to this State. All insurance companies incorporated by another country shall be regarded for the purposes of this section as though incorporated in the state where they have elected to make their deposit and establish their principal agency in the United States.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 300

AN ACT Relating to Advance Educational Subsidy Payments.

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

R. S., c. 41, § 242, amended. Section 242 of chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 65 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new sentences:

'A municipality or community school district obligated to make payments to the Maine School Building Authority on December 1st of any given year may apply in writing through its municipal officers or its board of trustees to the Commissioner of Education setting forth the amount due, the date due, and the name of the trustee of the Maine School Building Authority and their statement that they desire that the amount thus specified be paid out of moneys apportioned to municipalities or community school districts be paid directly to the trustee therein designated prior to the due date. If the Commissioner and the Treasurer of the State approve the request, the amount therein specified shall be paid directly to the trustee named prior to the due date, notwithstanding any other limitations contained in this section. Requests for such direct payment shall be made during the year in which such payment is due on or after September 15th but no later than November 1st.'

Effective August 28, 1957

Chapter 301

AN ACT Authorizing a Motor Vehicle for Driver Education.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the Department of Education has been offered, free of charge, valuable equipment to be used in connection with the driver education program; and

Whereas, such equipment will not be furnished unless the Department has a suitable vehicle for its transport; and

Whereas, ample funds are available during the fiscal year 1956-1957 but will lapse unless this vehicle is purchased before 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 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. 41, § 218-C, additional. Chapter 41 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 218-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 218-C. Motor vehicle authorized. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 30 of chapter 16, the Department of Education shall be permitted to purchase a motor vehicle to be used principally in carrying out the purposes of sections 218-A and 218-B.'

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

Effective May 17, 1957