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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 1

AN ACT Permitting Prisoners at County Jails to Attend Funerals Outside.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 189-A, additional. Chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 189-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 189-A. Prisoners to attend funerals. Prisoners at the several county jails may, at the discretion of the sheriff, attend funerals of their legally considered mother, father, husband, wife, son or daughter, if the funeral is held within the State of Maine. Prisoners shall pay the cost of transportation and the fee and expenses of the officer who takes them to the funeral.’

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 2

AN ACT Relating to Town Meetings.

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

R. S., c. 90-A, § 37, sub-§ II, ¶ A, additional. Subsection II of section 37 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of

the public laws of 1957, and as amended by section 79 of chapter 429 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended by adding a new paragraph A, to read as follows:

'A. The municipal officers in the warrant for a town meeting under this section may designate the date of the election and designate the next succeeding secular day as the time for considering the other articles of business in the warrant.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 3

AN ACT Relating to Return of Writs in York County.

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

R. S., c. 106, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 106 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Writs when returnable. All writs of the Superior Court returnable at a regular term of court in the County of Cumberland shall be made returnable at one of the next 3 terms to be begun and held after the issuing thereof, and in the Counties of Androscoggin, Kennebec and Penobscot and York at one of the next 2 terms to be so begun and held. In all other counties such writs shall be made returnable at the first term of court to be held more than 14 days after issuing thereof.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 4

AN ACT Relating to Payment to Oxford County Law Library.

Effective September 12, 1959

Director's note: Repealed by P. L., 1959, c. 363, § 52. Reenacted as part of R. S., c. 89, § 135 by P. L., 1959, c. 363, § 42.

Chapter 5

AN ACT Permitting Savings Banks to Act as Collection Agent.

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

R. S., c. 59, § 19-D, sub-§ II, ¶ R, additional. Subsection II of section 19-D of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 380 of the public laws of 1955, is amended by adding a new paragraph, to be lettered R, to read as follows:

'R. To act as collection agent and to receive and transmit payments made on accounts of quasi-municipal corporations, public utility corporations or