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Chapter 12

AN ACT Relating to Transmittal of Divorce Abstracts by Clerk of Court.

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

R. S., c. 166, § 65-A, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of section 65-A of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 428 of the public laws of 1955, are amended to read as follows:

'The clerk of the court granting the divorce, at the written request of the libelant or his attorney, shall within 5 days of the receipt of said request make and send such an abstract, for recording, by registered mail, or deliver said abstract, to such registry or registries as so requested.

When a divorce has been granted out of the State, the libelant, or his attorney, shall cause a duly authenticated copy of such decree to be filed with the clerk of courts in each of the counties where the real estate or any part thereof is situated, and upon written request of said libelant or his attorney, said clerk, within 5 days thereof, shall make and send such abstract, for recording, by registered mail, or deliver said abstract, to such registry or registries as so requested.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 13

AN ACT Relating to Persons Qualified to Serve as Jurors.

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

R. S., c. 116, § 4, amended. The last sentence of section 4 of chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 248 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'No person shall be qualified or selected for traverse jury service who has served as such at any term of the Superior Court in his county held within 3 years next preceding the reselection of said person by the jury commissioners.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 14

AN ACT Defining Merchandise Under Factor Lien Law.

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

R. S., c. 181, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 181 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Definitions. The terms "factor" and "factors", wherever used in sections 4 to 11, mean persons, firms, banks and corporations, and their successors in interest, who purchase or lend on the security of materials, goods in pro-

cess or merchandise, whether or not they are employed to sell such materials, goods in process or merchandise. The term "merchandise" wherever used in sections 4 to 11 shall mean any and all goods, wares and materials, raw, wrought or in process, including the products of agriculture.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 15

AN ACT Repealing the Advisory Committee on Budget.

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

R. S., c. 15-A, § 10, repealed. Section 10 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed, as follows:

~~'Sec. 10. Advisory Committee on Budget. There shall be an Advisory Committee on Budget consisting of 3 members, one Senator selected by the presiding officer of the Senate and 2 Representatives selected by the presiding officer of the House of Representatives prior to October 1st of the even numbered years.~~

~~The Senator so selected shall be, if practicable, the senior ranking member of the Senate of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs who is to serve as a member of the Senate of the next succeeding Legislature.~~

~~The 2 Representatives so selected shall be, if practicable, the senior ranking members of the House of Representatives of the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs who are to serve as members of the House of Representatives of the next succeeding Legislature, and shall be of different political parties.~~

~~The members of the Committee shall be paid the necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties, and in addition thereto, they shall each receive \$15 per day for the time actually spent while the Legislature is not in session. This Committee shall meet with the Governor elect, when so requested by him, during the preparation of the budget, and shall advise with the Governor elect on any and all matters pertaining to the financial policy of the State Government. The Governor elect, however, shall be fully responsible for all budgetary recommendations made to the Legislature.'~~

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 16

AN ACT Relating to Officers of Domestic Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 93, amended. Section 93 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 93. Compensation of directors; votes by proxy limited. The salary or compensation for services of the directors ~~treasurer and secretary~~ of domestic