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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 36

AN ACT Changing Name of Clerk Appointed by Register of Deeds to Deputy Register of Deeds.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 217, amended. Section 217 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 217. Deputy; oath and duties. Each register may appoint a ~~clerk~~ deputy register of deeds for whose doings and misdoings he shall be responsible, who shall be sworn. In case of sickness, absence or any temporary disability of the register, such ~~clerk~~ deputy shall make and sign for him all certificates and make all entries and minutes required to be signed or made by the register, and such certificates, entries and minutes shall be as valid as if made by the register.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 221, amended. Section 221 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 221. Clerk of courts register, when necessary. In case of vacancy in the office of register and of his ~~clerk~~ deputy in any county or registry district, the clerk of the judicial courts of the same county, being first sworn, shall perform all duties and services required of a register of deeds during such vacancy; complete all unfinished business; receive the same compensation and be subject to the same liabilities as a register of deeds; and his certificate shall have the same effect as if made by the register.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 37

AN ACT Regulating Amusement Known as Bingo.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 139, § 21, amended. Section 21 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 21. Beano or Bingo. No person, firm, association or corporation shall hold, conduct or operate the amusement commonly known as "Beano" or "Bingo" for the entertainment of the public within the State unless a license therefor is obtained from the Chief of the State Police. Sections 21 to 27 shall not be construed to apply to any other amusement or game.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 139, § 26, amended. Section 26 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 26. Effect of other laws. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith shall be inoperative as to sections 21 to 27 and the share of the state stipend for aid and encouragement to agricultural societies shall not be withheld from