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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-ninth Legislature

OF THE

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responding state except that in cases involving public aid a representative of the Attorney General may represent the petitioner.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 76

### AN ACT Relating to Free Vaccination and Inoculation.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 66, amended. The first sentence of section 66 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The local health officer of each ~~city, town and plantation~~ municipality shall annually on a day or days specified by him during the month of March, or often-er if he deems it prudent, provide for the free vaccination with cowpox of all inhabitants within his jurisdiction; and shall provide for free inoculation with suitable material as defined by the Department of Health and Welfare against diphtheria ~~and~~, whooping cough, tetanus and poliomyelitis of all children under ~~to~~ 16 years of age; at a time specified by him ~~not less than one month preced-~~ing the fall opening of public schools.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 77

### AN ACT Relating to Disposition of Income on Unclaimed Deposits in Defunct Savings Banks.

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

R. S., c. 59, § 73, amended. Section 73 of chapter 59 of the Revised Stat-utes is amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

'Any income earned on such funds shall be paid into the General Fund as com-pensation for administration.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 78

### AN ACT Prohibiting the Use of X-ray Shoe-fitting Machines.

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

R. S., c. 137, § 20-B, additional. Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 20-B, to read as follows:

**'X-ray Shoe-fitting Machines.**

Sec. 20-B. X-ray shoe-fitting machines. No shoe-fitting device or machine which uses fluoroscopic, X-ray or radiation principles shall be operated or maintained. Whoever violates the provisions of this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.' (1959, c. 363, § 47)

Effective September 12, 1959

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**Chapter 79****AN ACT Relating to Retail Installment Contract Under Motor Vehicle Sales Finance Law.**

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

R. S., c. 59, § 257, repealed and replaced. Section 257 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 386 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 257. Extending retail installment contract. At the request of the buyer, the holder of a retail installment contract may extend the scheduled due date of all or a part of any installment or installments and in consideration thereof may contract for and receive from the buyer a finance charge, computed on the sums extended for the period of the extension, at an effective annual rate not in excess of that charged in the original contract, plus documentary fees expended incidental to the extension and the cost of continuing over the period of the extension insurance coverage and other benefits provided in the original contract.

If the extension is made by agreement to refinance the unpaid balance of the original contract and provide a new schedule of payments, the holder may contract for and receive from the buyer in consideration thereof a finance charge, at an annual effective rate not in excess of that charged in the original contract, computed on the sum of the unpaid time balance of the original contract, plus delinquency and collection charges accrued, documentary fees expended incidental to the extension and the cost of continuing over the period of the extension insurance coverage and other benefits provided in the original contract; but after deduction of a refund credit on the original contract of not less than that to which the buyer would be entitled under section 256 had he prepaid in full, except that the holder shall not be allowed the acquisition cost of \$25. The buyer shall be furnished a copy of such an agreement, signed by the parties thereto, containing the description and amount of each item above used in the computation of the new time balance, the new time balance and the new schedule of payments.'

Effective September 12, 1959

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**Chapter 80****AN ACT Relating to Regulations of Insurance Commissioner Under Unfair Methods of Competition and Trade Practices Act.**

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

R. S., c. 60, § 158-A, additional. Chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 158-A, to read as follows: