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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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'Sec. 158-A. Regulations. The commissioner may adopt and amend reasonable regulations necessary to effect the purposes of sections 146 to 158.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 81

AN ACT Relating to Weekly Payment of State Officials With Annual Salaries.

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

R. S., c. 15-A, § 53, amended. Section 53 of chapter 15-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 340 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new sentence, to follow the first sentence, to read as follows:

'Any state officer, whose salary is established at an annual rate, shall receive weekly a sum which will, in the year's aggregate, most nearly equal the annual rate.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 82

AN ACT Relating to Unfair Methods of Competition and Trade Practices.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 146, amended. Section 146 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 146. Purpose. The purpose of sections 146 to 158 is to regulate trade practices in the business of insurance in accordance with the intent of Congress as expressed in the Act of Congress of March 9, 1945 (Public Law 15, 79th Congress), by defining or providing for the determination of all such practices in this State which constitute unfair methods of competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices, by defining or providing for the determination of all such practices in other states by residents of this State which constitute unfair methods of competition or unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and by prohibiting the trade practices so defined or determined.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 148, amended. Section 148 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

'No resident of this State shall engage in any other state in any trade practice which is defined in sections 146 to 158 as, or determined pursuant to sections 146 to 158 to be, an unfair method of competition or an unfair or deceptive act or practice in the business of insurance.'