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AS PASSED BY THE

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Chapter 91

AN ACT Relating to Recording of Eminent Domain Proceedings.

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

R. S., c. 96, § 73-A, additional. Chapter 96 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 73-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 73-A. Recording of eminent domain proceedings. No taking, layout or acceptance of land or any interest therein by a municipality or other municipal corporation, or the discontinuance of same, after the effective date of this act, shall be effectual against persons without actual notice thereof, unless there is recorded in the registry of deeds for the county where the land lies, either a deed or certificate attested by the clerk of said municipal corporation, describing the land, and setting forth the final action of the municipal corporation in regard thereto.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 92

AN ACT Relating to Inspection of Hotel Registers by Police Officers.

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

R. S., c. 100, § 49, amended. The 4th sentence of section 49 of chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Such record may be made a part of the register, and both shall be kept available for a period of 2 years at all reasonable times to the inspection of any lawful agent of the licensing authority or the sheriff and his deputies or any state police officer.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 93

AN ACT Relating to Time Attachment of Property Continues After Judgment.

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

Sec. 1.

Director's note: Repealed by P. L., 1959, c. 317, § 418. Reenacted as part of R. S., c. 112, § 72 by P. L., 1959, c. 317, § 135.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 171, § 37, amended. Section 37 of chapter 171 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 37. Seizure when considered made; proceedings after return day, valid. The seizure on execution is considered made on the day when notice of the sale is given, and if the sale is not completed within 30 60 days after judgment

it holds the right or interest seized within that time; and the. The subsequent proceedings and return are valid, if made after the return day of the execution or after removal or disability of the officer.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 94

AN ACT Relating to Audience or Reader Participation in Radio, Television or Newspaper Amusements or Games.

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

R. S., c. 139, § 28, amended. Section 28 of chapter 139 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 16 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 28. Audience or reader participation in radio, television or newspaper amusements or games. Nothing contained in this chapter shall apply to or prohibit the conducting or operating over television or radio or by newspaper publication with audience or reader participation as directed by the sponsor of any amusement, game or program, whether or not the same involves the awarding of prizes or the element of chance, provided the participants pay no consideration in cash or other property directly or indirectly for the privilege of participating therein.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 95

AN ACT Relating to Bridge Guards Above Railroad Tracks.

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

R. S., c. 45, § 72, amended. Section 72 of chapter 45 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 72. Company to erect and maintain bridge guards. Every railroad corporation shall erect and maintain suitable bridge guards at every bridge or other structure, any portion of which crosses the railroad less than ~~20~~ 22 feet above the tracks; ~~such~~. Such guards must be approved by the ~~public utilities~~ commission and be erected and adjusted to their satisfaction. Any corporation refusing or neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section, for each month of continuance in such neglect or refusal, forfeits \$50; and whoever willfully destroys or breaks any such bridge guard forfeits not more than \$100, and may be imprisoned for not more than 30 days.'

Effective September 12, 1959