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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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ment, agency, person or circumstance shall not be affected thereby. If this compact shall be held contrary to the constitution of any state party thereto, the compact shall remain in full force and effect as to the remaining states and in full force and effect as to the state affected as to all severable matters.

Sec. 2. Administrator. The Commissioner of Health and Welfare is designated and directed to serve as administrator of the Interstate Compact on Welfare Services in accordance with Article V.

Sec. 3. Duties. Nothing in this chapter or in the compact enacted hereby shall be construed to transfer operation of or responsibility for performance of any function or service from or to any officer, agency or subdivision of or within this State, but the administrator of the compact shall serve as general coordinator of activities under the compact in this State and shall have all other powers conferred upon him by Article V of the compact to the end that this State may discharge effectively its obligations thereunder.

Sec. 4. Withdrawal. In the event that this chapter is repealed at a subsequent date, the Governor is directed thereupon promptly to communicate withdrawal notices to all other party states in accordance with the provisions of Article VI.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 186

AN ACT Relating to Valuation of Inter Vivos Transfers of Property for Inheritance Tax Purposes.

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

R. S., c. 155, § 10-B, additional. Chapter 155 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section to be numbered 10-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 10-B. Consideration for inter vivos transfer. If the decedent shall have made a transfer described as taxable by section 2, subsection I, paragraph B, for a less than full consideration in money or money's worth, the value subject to tax shall be the value of the property transferred less the value of such consideration.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 187

AN ACT Exempting Lambs Under One Year Old from Taxation.

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

R. S., c. 91-A, § 10, sub-§ V, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection V of section 10 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 399 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'C. Mules and horses less than 6 months old; colts of draught type less than 3 years old; neat cattle less than 18 months old; sheep to the number of 35, and all lambs under one year old; swine to the number of 10; domestic fowl to the number of 50; goats to the number of 35; and all kids less than one year old.'

Effective September 12, 1959

Chapter 188

AN ACT to Revise the Fraternal Beneficiary Association Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60-A, § 15-A, additional. Chapter 60-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 217 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new section 15-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 15-A. Application of benefits. The benefits allowed by section 15 may be provided on the life of a member or on the lives of a member, his spouse and minor children in the same or separate certificates.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60-A, § 16, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 16 of chapter 60-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 217 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed, as follows:

~~'Children insured under certificates issued pursuant to this section shall be transferred to and become members of the adult branch of the society upon attaining the minimum age for adult membership under the laws of the society.'~~

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 60-A, § 22, amended. The last sentence of section 22 of chapter 60-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 217 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'Any filing made hereunder shall be deemed approved unless disapproved within 30 days from the date of such filing.'

Sec. 4. R. S., c. 60-A, § 25, amended. The 4th sentence of section 25 of chapter 60-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 217 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'For each such license or renewal the society shall pay the Insurance Commissioner \$5 \$50.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 60-A, § 29, sub-§ I, ¶ B, amended. Paragraph B of subsection I of section 29 of chapter 60-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 217 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'B. Any agent or representative of a society who devotes ~~or intends to devote~~ less than 50% 25% of his time to the solicitation and procurement of insurance contracts for such society. Any person who in the preceding calendar year has solicited and procured life insurance contracts on behalf of any society in an amount of insurance in excess of \$50,000 \$25,000, or, in the case of any