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AS PASSED BY THE

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~~'The provisions of this~~ This chapter shall not apply to teachers ~~police~~men and firemen who are under a state or local government pension or retirement plan, except teachers at the Maine Maritime Academy.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 39

AN ACT Increasing Debt Limit Under Small Claims Law.

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

R. S., c. 109, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 109 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 44 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. "Small claim" defined. A "small claim" is any right of action cognizable by a court of law not involving the title to real estate in which the debt or damage claimed does not exceed ~~\$50~~ \$100.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 40

AN ACT Relating to Cheating by False Pretenses.

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

R. S., c. 133, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 133 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read as follows:

'A promise, if unconditional and made without present intention of performance, will constitute a false pretense within this section.'

Effective September 16, 1961

Chapter 41

AN ACT Relating to Order of Divorce Concerning Minor Children.

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

R. S., c. 166, § 70, amended. The first paragraph of section 70 of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The court making ~~a decree~~ an order of nullity or of divorce ~~or any justice thereof in vacation~~ may also ~~decree~~ make an order concerning the care, custody and support of the minor children of the parties and with which parents any of them shall live, or grant the care and custody of said children to a 3rd person or to some suitable society or institution for the care and protection of children or