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VII. Stuffed toy. "Stuffed toy" shall mean any article intended for use by infants or children as a plaything which is filled with or contains any fiber, chemical or other stuffing.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 30, § 156, amended. Section 156 of chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 156. Secondhand materials. No person shall manufacture for sale, sell, lease, offer to sell, or lease or deliver or consign in sale or lease, or have in his possession with intent to sell, lease, deliver or consign in sale or lease any article of bedding ~~or~~, upholstered furniture or stuffed toy covered in sections 155 to 162, in which in the making, remaking or renovation thereof, any secondhand material has been used, unless such material, before such re-use, has been effectively cleansed and sterilized or disinfected by a process approved by the department and in accordance with the regulations of the department.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 50

AN ACT Relating to Change of Purposes of Mutual Insurance Companies.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 33, amended. The first sentence of section 33 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 56 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'Any mutual insurance company organized for one or more of the purposes set forth in section 30 may at an annual meeting, or at a special meeting the call for which shall give notice of the proposed action, change its purposes by altering or abridging the same or by enlarging the same to include one or more of the purposes set forth in section 30, ~~except subsections VII, IX, X, XIV, and the 2nd paragraph of subsection XV~~ or make any other change or alteration in its certificate of organization as originally filed or subsequently amended that may be desired, provided such change or alteration is not otherwise specifically provided for and would be proper to insert in an original certificate of organization.'

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Chapter 51

AN ACT Relating to Insurance by Mutual Companies.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 82, amended. Section 82 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 82. Insurance by mutual companies regulated. Domestic mutual fire insurance companies may make insurance ~~for a term, not exceeding 7 years~~ on dwelling houses, stores, shops and other buildings, and on household furniture,

merchandise and other property against loss or damage by fire originating in any cause other than by design on the part of the assured, and for such other purposes as are now or may be hereafter enumerated in section 30.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 52

AN ACT Increasing License Fee for Insurance Rating Organizations.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 320, sub-§ I, amended. The 4th paragraph of subsection I of section 320 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Licenses issued pursuant to this section shall remain in effect until the first day of the next July and annually thereafter such license may be renewed but in all cases to terminate on the first day of the succeeding July. The fee for said license and for each annual renewal thereof shall be ~~\$30~~ \$50 and shall be subject to the same provisions regarding license fees as set forth by section 314.'

Effective September 21, 1963

Chapter 53

AN ACT Revising the Laws Relating to Employees Benefit Plans of Domestic Insurance Companies.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 60, § 168, amended. Section 168 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 168. Pension plans of domestic companies.** Any insurance company organized under the laws of this State may pay, pursuant to the terms of a pension plan or plans or any modifications thereof, heretofore or hereafter adopted by the board of directors of such company and approved by the commissioner, the whole or any part of the cost of retirement or disability pensions for such of its officers, ~~or~~ employees or full-time insurance agents as are specified in said plan or plans or any modifications thereof. In lieu of such pensions, and if so specified in the plan or plans, actuarially equivalent benefits may be paid to such officers, ~~or~~ employees or full-time insurance agents or to their designated beneficiaries.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 169, repealed and replaced. Section 169 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'**Sec. 169. Insured benefit plans of domestic companies.** Any insurance company organized under the laws of this State may, pursuant to vote of its board of directors heretofore or hereafter made, provide for its officers, employees or