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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and First Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 168

### AN ACT Relating to Report of Department of Health and Welfare in Child Custody Cases.

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

R. S., c. 166, § 69, repealed and replaced. Section 69 of chapter 166 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 69. Investigation of cases in which custody of children involved. Whenever in any divorce action the custody of a minor child is involved, the court may request the State Department of Health and Welfare to investigate conditions and circumstances of the child and its parents. Upon completion of investigation the department shall submit a written report to the court at least 5 days before date of hearing and at the same time forward a copy thereof to all counsel of record. Upon request of any interested party the court shall require the person making the report to testify at time of hearing.'

Effective September 21, 1963

## Chapter 169

### AN ACT Providing Fire Protection for Rockwood Township in Somerset County.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 71-A, amended. The first sentence of section 71-A of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 37 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

'The county commissioners of Aroostook County are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Connor and Silver Ridge Townships, of Township 17, R. 4 and Township 17, R. 5, and the county commissioners of Piscataquis County are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Medford and Orneville Townships, and the county commissioners of Oxford County are authorized on behalf of the inhabitants of Albany and Milton Townships, and the county commissioners of Penobscot County are authorized, on behalf of the inhabitants of Argyle and Kingman Townships and the county commissioners of Somerset County are authorized on behalf of the inhabitants of Rockwood Township to enter into contracts on such terms as they deem fit with one or more persons, associations or municipalities, or to take such other steps as they deem advisable, to provide fire protection, other than forest fire protection, for the Townships of Connor, Silver Ridge, Township 17, R. 4, Township 17, R. 5, Medford, Orneville, Albany, Milton, Argyle, and Kingman and Rockwood.'

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