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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

# One Hundred and First Legislature

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## STATE OF MAINE

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### PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 196

PUBLIC LAWS, 1963

- B. The premium for the policy shall be paid by the policy-holder, either wholly from the credit union's funds, or the credit unions' funds, or partly from such funds and partly from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance. No policy may be issued on which the entire premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance. A policy on which part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance may be placed in force only if at least 75% of the then eligible members, excluding any as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer, elect to make the required contributions. A policy on which no part of the premium is to be derived from funds contributed by the insured members specifically for their insurance must insure all eligible members, or all except any as to whom evidence of individual insurability is not satisfactory to the insurer.
- C. The policy must cover at least 25 members at date of issue.
- D. The amounts of insurance under the policy must be based upon some plan precluding individual selection either by the insured members or by the policyholder.'
- Sec. 2. R. S., c. 60, § 164, sub-§ VIII, additional. Section 164 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by chapter 154 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new subsection VIII, to read as follows:
  - VIII. Limitations. No such policy of group life insurance may be issued to an employer, or labor union or to the trustees of a fund established in whole or in part by an employer or a labor union, which provides term insurance on any person which, together with any other term insurance under any group life insurance policy or policies issued to the employer or employers of such person or to a labor union or labor unions of which such person is a member or to the trustees of a fund or funds established in whole or in part by such employer or employers or such labor union or labor unions, exceeds \$20,000, unless 150% of the annual compensation of such person from his employer or employers exceeds \$20,000, in which event all such term insurance shall not exceed \$40,000 or 150% of such annual compensation, whichever is the lesser.'

Effective September 21, 1963

### Chapter 196

AN ACT Relating to Ballot Inspection and Recount Procedures for Municipal Referendums.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 90-A, § 39-A, reallocated. Section 39-A of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 12 of chapter 360 of the public laws of 1961, is reallocated to be section 39-B.

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**CHAP. 198** 

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 90-A, § 39-A, additional. Chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is amended by adding a new section 39-A to read as follows:

'Sec. 39-A. Referendum ballot inspection and recount procedure. Upon written application of 10% of the persons whose names were checked on the voting list at any municipal referendum or ballot question under section 37, a ballot inspection or a recount hearing shall be granted. The time limits, rules and all other matters applying to candidates shall apply equally to applicants for either the inspection or recount.'

Effective September 21, 1963

#### Chapter 197

AN ACT Prohibiting Discrimination Among Licensed Optometrists.

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

R. S., c. 76, § 12-A, additional. Chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 12-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 12-A. Public aid ocular services. All agencies, commissions, clinics and bureaus administering relief, public assistance, public welfare assistance, social security, health insurance or health services under the laws of this State may accept the service of licensed optometrists for any service covered by their licenses relating to any persons receiving benefits from said agencies or commissions and shall pay for such services in the same way as practitioners of other professions may be paid for similar services. None of said governmental agencies, or their agents, officials or employees thereof, including the public schools, in the performance of their duties shall in any way show discrimination among licensed ocular practitioners.

Whoever violates or fails to comply with this section shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both.'

Effective September 21, 1963

### Chapter 198

AN ACT Relating to Fee for Tags in Registering Deer.

Effective September 21, 1963

Director's note: Repealed by P. L., 1963, c. 414, § 12-D. Reenacted as part of R. S., c. 37, § 98-A, sub-§ I by P. L., 1963, c. 414, § 12-B.