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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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private and special laws of 1957 and as amended by section 1 of chapter 135 of the private and special laws of 1963, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Incorporation of Associated Hospital Service of Maine validated. The incorporation of Associated Hospital Service of Maine, pursuant to chapter 24 of the private and special laws of 1939, is hereby ratified and confirmed and made valid in all respects.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective January 27, 1966

Chapter 459

AN ACT Relating to Duties of Reporter of Decisions.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is essential that agreements with the publishers be completed as soon as possible to speed the Maine Reports and advance sheets to the legal profession; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to protect the interests of the inhabitants of the State in their quest for justice and equality under the law; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 702, amended. Section 702 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 702. Duties

The Reporter of Decisions shall prepare correct reports of all legal questions argued and decided, reporting cases more or less at large according to his judgment of their importance. He shall publish periodic advance sheets and at least one volume of Maine Reports yearly ~~provided he has material enough to make a volume of the size required by this section, and furnish current copies to the State and to the public at a price to be fixed by the Governor and Council.~~ Each volume shall be of the average size of Maine Reports, and be equal thereto in paper, printing, general finish and quantity of printed matter. Upon receipt of an opinion from the law court the reporter shall prepare a concise abstract thereof in the form of a letter to be immediately distributed to members of the court and such others as the Chief Justice may direct. The reporter may, from time to time as he sees fit shall, subject to the

approval of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, make a written contract in ~~his own name~~ the name of the State with any person, firm or corporation for the printing, publishing and binding of said reports ~~and shall~~. The price of each volume and the advance sheets shall be stated in the contract. He may require such person, firm or corporation to give a good and sufficient bond with good and sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of such contract by the person, firm or corporation with whom the reporter makes such contract. In case of a breach of any or all of the conditions of such bond, the reporter may maintain an action on such bond in ~~his own name~~ the name of the State. In the exercise of any discretionary powers vested in him by this section or by section 57, the Reporter of Decisions shall act in accordance with such instructions or advice as may be given to him by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 4, § 703, repealed. Section 703 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

Sec. 3. Application. The first written contract under this Act shall commence January 1, 1966.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective January 27, 1966

Chapter 460

AN ACT Relating to the Interruption of the Running of Sentence in Cases of Parole Violation.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, under existing statutes and case law the sentence of a parolee who violates the conditions of his parole, or the law, continues to run; it is possible therefore that a parolee could violate his parole and remain at large for a prolonged period of time, or through the running of his maximum sentence; in the former instance the State Probation and Parole Board could not impose confinement upon such parole violator beyond the maximum sentence fixed by the court, and in the latter instance after the running of the maximum sentence the board would be powerless to secure the reconfinement of the violator; thus, defiance of parole conditions, or of the law, can result in an advantage to the violator; and

Whereas, such existent status of the law is considered by the State Probation and Parole Board to be a defect of major proportion, detrimental to the effective administration of the parole system in this State; and

Whereas, the following Act is vitally necessary to assure the effective administration of the State Probation and Parole Law; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following