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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## Chapter 129

AN ACT Relating to Filing Abstract of Record of Divorce with Superior Court.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 178, additional. Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 178, to read as follows:

§ 178. Abstract of record of divorce to be filed with Superior Court

The District Court shall file an abstract of all divorces and annulments heard, including those heard prior to the effective date of this Act, with the clerk of the Superior Court in the county in which the District Court is located. The abstract shall be filed at the time the divorce becomes final and shall contain the names and residences of the parties as alleged in the complaint, the date of the decree, the name of the court and the final disposition of the action.

A certification by the Superior Court clerk that such record is on file in his office shall be legal evidence establishing the fact of the divorce.

Effective October 7, 1967

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## Chapter 130

AN ACT Relating to Investment of Funds of Credit Unions.

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

R. S., T. 9, § 2686, amended. Section 2686 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting before the last paragraph, a new paragraph, as follows:

A credit union may purchase the capital stock or obligations or otherwise invest or participate in or utilize the service of any organization performing necessary clearing, bookkeeping, statistical and related services for the credit union or other credit unions or related organizations. No credit union shall invest more than 10% of its assets for such purpose unless the commissioner shall, for good cause shown, on application therefor approve an amount in excess of said amount subject to such conditions as the commissioner may approve.

Effective October 7, 1967

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## Chapter 131

AN ACT Prohibiting Fictitious Grouping in the Business of Insurance.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 24, § 2905, sub-§ 7, ¶ C, additional. Subsection 7 of section 2905 of Title 24 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new paragraph C, to read as follows:

C. No insurer or any person on behalf of any insurer shall make, offer to make or permit any preference or distinction for purposes defined in section 502, subsections 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 10 to 21, as to form of policy, certificate, premium, rates, benefits or conditions of insurance, based upon membership, nonmembership, employment, or of any person or persons by or in any particular group, association, corporation or organization, and shall not make the foregoing preference or distinction available in any event based upon any fictitious grouping of persons as defined in this section, such fictitious grouping being defined and declared to be any grouping by other than common majority ownership of the risk to be insured.

Sec. 2. **Limitation.** This Act shall not apply to any grouping organized prior to January 1, 1968.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 132

### AN ACT Relating to Divorce Actions by Military Nonresidents Stationed in Maine.

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

R. S., T. 19, § 691, amended. Section 691 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

Any person serving on active duty in a military branch of the United States and the spouse of any such person who is not previously a citizen of the State of Maine and who, at the time of filing a complaint for divorce, has been stationed at a military installation or installations or other place in this State for a period of 6 months next before the filing of such complaint, shall for the purposes hereof be deemed to be an actual bona fide inhabitant and resident respectively of the State of Maine and either the county in which the military installation or installations or other place at which he has been stationed is located or of the county in which he has sojourned.

Effective October 7, 1967

## Chapter 133

### AN ACT Relating to Transfer of State Prison First Offenders Under Age of Thirty-six to Reformatory for Men.

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

R. S., T. 34, § 705, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 705 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The warden may from time to time, as he sees fit, recommend to a Board of Transfer set up within the department, and comprising the commissioner, the Superintendent of the Reformatory for Men, the Superintendent of the Au-