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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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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-

gusta State Hospital and the Chairman of the State Probation and Parole Board, warden, and the superintendent of the institutions involved, the transfer of ~~certain~~ any prison first offenders under age 36 from the State Prison to the Reformatory for Men when in his opinion such transfer is consistent with the best interest of the prisoner and the welfare of the public. Said recommendation for transfer to become effective must have the unanimous approval of the Board of Transfer and in such event shall take place forthwith. The prisoner so transferred shall serve the sentence imposed upon him by the court within the confines of the Reformatory for Men, and shall receive during said sentence the same deductions for good time as would have been received at the State Prison, and shall be subject to the same parole and release procedures as effective at the State Prison. ~~This paragraph shall not apply to any person convicted of an offense the only punishment for which prescribed by law is imprisonment for life, nor to any person convicted of an offense under Title 17, sections 1951, 3151, 3152 or 3153.~~ If the transferred prisoner is not compatible to the reformatory program, the Board of Transfer may return him to the prison to complete his sentence.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 134

AN ACT Authorizing the Taking of Bail in the District Court.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 160, amended. Section 160 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 356 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph, as follows:

In the District Court in any case where the judge has determined bail, the clerk of the District Court may, subject to approval by the court, prepare the bond and take the acknowledgment of the defendant and sureties, if any, on said bond.

Effective October 7, 1967

Chapter 135

AN ACT Relating to Election of Town Officials.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 2067, additional. Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2067, as follows:

§ 2067. Alternative nomination procedure

When any town accepts this section at a meeting held at least 30 days before the annual meeting, the following provisions apply to the nomination of all town officials required by section 2055 to be elected by ballot.