

## ACTS AND RESOLVES

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#### Chapter 294

#### AN ACT Relating to Adoptions.

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

**R. S., T. 19, § 531, amended.** The 3rd sentence of section 531 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 432 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

The court shall be deemed to have jurisdiction hereunder if such person seeking the adoption shall have been continuously within the State or a United States military reservation herein for a period of at least 3 months prior to the date of the petition.

Effective October 1, 1969

### Chapter 295

#### AN ACT Increasing the Sales Tax and the Cigarette Tax, and Removing the Sales Tax Exemption on Trade-in Credit for Vehicles.

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, the essential needs of State Government require that additional revenue be raised by this Legislature; and

Whereas, the revenue to be collected under this Act may not be sufficient to provide for said needs during the next fiscal biennium unless the taxes are imposed on and after June 1, 1969; 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 R. S., T. 36, § 1765, repealed. Section 1765 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 108 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed as follows:

§ 1765. Trade in credit for vehicles