

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## One Hundred and Fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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THE KNOWLTON AND MCLEARY COMPANY  
FARMINGTON, MAINE  
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total amount stated in the mortgage except that:

(1) The mortgagor or his successor in title is authorized to file for record, and the same shall be recorded in the same recording office as the original mortgage, notice limiting the amount of optional future advances secured by such mortgage to not less than the amount actually advanced at the time of such filing, provided a copy of such filing is filed with the mortgagee; and

(2) The priority of such debts, obligations and future advances shall not include any future optional advances secured by such mortgage made by such credit union after any such person, in addition to acquiring such subsequent right or lien, sends the credit union by registered mail or delivers to an officer of the credit union and secures a receipt therefor express written notice stating that any such optional advances thereafter made will be junior to such person's mortgage or lien upon or rights in such real estate.

"Future advances" referred to in this paragraph shall include only those made to recipients designated in the mortgage.

This paragraph shall apply to all credit unions whether organized under the laws of the State of Maine, including special or private laws of the State of Maine, or the United States of America.

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## Chapter 384

### AN ACT Concerning Admissibility of Hospital Records and Copies of Records as Evidence.

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

R. S., T. 16, § 357, additional. Title 16 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 357, to read as follows:

#### § 357. Hospital records and copies of records

Records kept by hospitals licensed under the laws of this State and records which the court finds are required to be kept by the laws of any other state or territory, or the District of Columbia, or by the laws and regulations of the United States of America pertaining to the Department of National Defense and the Veterans Administration, by hospitals similarly conducted or operated or which, being incorporate, offer treatment free of charge, shall be admissible, as evidence in the courts of this State so far as such records relate to the treatment and medical history of such cases and the court shall admit copies of such records, if certified by the persons in custody thereof to be true and complete, but nothing therein contained shall be admissible as

evidence which has reference to the question of liability. Copies of photographic or microphotographic records so kept by hospitals, when duly certified by the person in charge of the hospital, shall be admitted in evidence equally with the original photographs or microphotographs.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 385

### AN ACT Relating to Running Horse Races on Sunday.

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

R. S., T. 8, § 326, amended. The last sentence of section 326 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, running horse races or meets held on Sunday shall not commence until the hour of 1 p.m.

Effective October 1, 1969

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## Chapter 386

### AN ACT to Provide for Discovery Procedures in Workmen's Compensation Hearings.

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

R. S., T. 39, § 93, sub-§ 3, repealed and replaced. Subsection 3 of section 93 of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

3. Proceedings before Industrial Accident Commission. In all proceedings before the Industrial Accident Commission, all forms of discovery available in civil actions in the Superior Court under the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended, shall be available to any of the parties in said proceedings except that an Industrial Accident Commission Commissioner, rather than a Superior Court Justice, shall rule on all objections; and an Industrial Accident Commission Commissioner is empowered to enforce this subsection in the same manner and to the same extent as a Superior Court Justice may enforce compliance of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure, as amended, with regard to discovery, except that the commissioner shall not have the power of contempt.

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