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Chapter 432

AN ACT Relating to Poor Debtors.

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

R. S., T. 14, § 3552, amended. Section 3552 of Title 14 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end, a new paragraph, as follows:

The sheriff or jailor having such imprisoned debtor in his custody shall, upon the convening of the next session of the nearest District Court, cause the debtor to be taken to the court for examination and hearing and an examination of all process by the judge who shall administer the oath as provided in section 3711, and discharge the debtor if upon such examination and hearing he is entitled thereto, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 505. If, after such hearing and examination, the judge shall determine that the process is in order and that there is no entitlement to the oath on the part of the debtor, he shall be remanded for imprisonment under the existing commitment.

Effective October 1, 1969

Chapter 433

AN ACT to Grant Adult Rights to Persons Twenty Years of Age.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 1, § 72, amended. The first paragraph of section 72 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The following rules shall be observed in the construction of statutes relating to words and phrases, unless such construction is inconsistent with the plain meaning of the enactment, the context otherwise requires or definitions otherwise provide.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 1, § 72, sub-§ 1, repealed and replaced. Subsection 1 of section 72 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following subsections enacted in place thereof:

1. Adult. "Adult" means a person who has attained the age of 20 years.

1-A. Affirmations. When a person required to be sworn is conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, he may affirm.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 1, § 72, sub-§§ 2-A - 2-B, additional. Section 72 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new subsections, to be numbered 2-A and 2-B, to read as follows:

2-A. Child or children. "Child or children" means a person who has not attained the age of 20 years.

2-B. Full age. "Full age" means the age of 20 and over.

Sec. 4. R. S., T. 1, § 72, sub-§ 6-A, additional. Section 72 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new subsection 6-A, to read as follows:

6-A. Infant. "Infant" means a person who has not attained the age of 20 years.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 1, § 72, sub-§§ 10-A - 10-B, additional. Section 72 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new subsections, to be numbered 10-A and 10-B, to read as follows:

10-A. Lawful age. "Lawful age" means the age of 20 and over.

10-B. Legal age. "Legal age" means the age of 20 and over.

Sec. 6. R. S., T. 1, § 72, sub-§ 11, repealed and replaced. Subsection 11 of section 72 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following subsections enacted in place thereof:

11. Majority. "Majority" when used in reference to age shall mean the age of 20 and over.

11-A. Minor or minors. "Minor or minors" means any person who has not attained the age of 20 years.

11-B. Minority. "Minority" when used in reference to age shall mean under the age of 20.

11-C. Month. "Month" means a calendar month.

Sec. 7. R. S., T. 1, § 72, sub-§ 26, repealed and replaced. Subsection 26 of section 72 of Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following subsections enacted in place thereof:

26. Under age. "Under age" means under the age of 20.

26-A. United States. "United States" includes territories and the District of Columbia.

Sec. 8. R. S., T. 1, § 73, additional. Title 1 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 73, to read as follows:

§ 73. Majority

The common law rule that a person is a minor to the age of 21 is abrogated and persons 20 years of age or over are declared to be of majority for all purposes.

Sec. 9. R. S., T. 8, § 443, amended. The last sentence of section 443 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

No such license shall be granted to any person under the age of ~~21~~ 20 nor to any firm, corporation or association whose officers are under said age.

Sec. 10. R. S., T. 9, § 1794, amended. The first sentence of section 1794 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Each member ~~21~~ 20 years of age or over shall be entitled to one vote at any meeting of the association, regardless of the number of shares or accounts standing in his name, provided that only one vote shall be allowed on an account held by 2 or more persons; and no member shall vote by proxy at any meeting.

Sec. 11. R. S., T. 12, § 2052, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 2052 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 448 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

All candidates must be between the ages of 14 and ~~21~~ 20 years and those who passed the required examinations shall be presented with appropriate certificates by the commissioner and may obtain a junior guide's license upon payment of the fee of \$1.

Sec. 12. R. S., T. 13, § 285, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 285 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

If the proceedings authorized are not had, then as against any stockholder who is a ~~minor~~ under 20 years of age or otherwise legally incapacitated and who has no guardian, the period of one month in which to file the written dissents shall not begin to run until the removal of the incapacity by the appointment of a guardian or otherwise an actual notice of the vote of sale, lease or consolidation.

Sec. 13. R. S., T. 13, § 2433, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 2433 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any person admitted prior to attaining the full age of ~~21~~ 20 years shall be bound by the terms of the application and certificate and by all the bylaws and rules of the society and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership therein to the same extent as though the age of majority had been attained at the time of application.

Sec. 14. R. S., T. 13, § 2604, amended. The first sentence of section 2604 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A society may provide for benefits on the lives of children under the minimum age for adult membership but not greater than ~~21~~ 20 years of age at time of application therefor, upon the application of some adult person, as its by-

laws or rules may provide, which benefits shall be in accordance with section 2601.

Sec. 15. R. S., T. 13, § 2861, amended. The first sentence of section 2861 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any persons of ~~lawful~~ age 20 or older, desirous of becoming an incorporated parish or religious society, may apply to a justice of the peace, who shall issue his warrant to one of them, directing him to notify the other applicants to meet at some proper place expressed in such warrant.

Sec. 16. R. S., T. 13, § 2865, amended. Section 2865 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 2865. Admission to parish

A person of either sex, of ~~lawful~~ age 20 years or older, may become a member of a parish or religious society by vote thereof at a legal meeting.

Sec. 17. R. S., T. 13, § 3023, amended. The first sentence of section 3023 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The resident members of such church ~~at~~ 20 years of age and upward shall be voters at such meeting and in all meetings of the corporation.

Sec. 18. R. S., T. 13, § 3027, amended. Section 3027 of Title 13 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 3027. Church supporters may participate

An independent local church may by its bylaws extend to all persons not members of the church, who are ~~at~~ 20 years of age and upward and who regularly contribute toward the expenses of the church, the right to attend and participate in the annual and special meetings of the church when action is to be taken relative to the use and appropriation of funds toward which they have contributed or toward which they have pledged contributions, and meetings called for the purpose of obtaining or dismissing a pastor.

Sec. 19. R. S., T. 15, § 2502, sub-§ 5, amended. Subsection 5 of section 2502 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

5. **Minority.** "Minority" means being under the age of ~~at~~ 20.

Sec. 20. R. S., T. 17, § 857, amended. Section 857 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new sentence to read as follows:

The word minor as used in this section shall mean anyone under the age of 20 years.

Sec. 21. R. S., T. 17, § 1951, amended. Section 1951 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1951. Penalty

Whoever, having attained his ~~21st~~ 20th birthday, takes any indecent liberty or liberties or indulges in any indecent or immoral practice or practices with the sexual parts or organs of any other person, male or female, who has not attained his or her 16th birthday, either with or without the consent of such male or female person, or, whoever, having attained his ~~21st~~ 20th birthday, induces or procures any person who has not attained his or her 16th birthday to take any indecent liberty or liberties or to indulge in any indecent or immoral practice or practices with the sexual parts or organs of any person, male or female, other than the said person who has not attained his or her 16th birthday, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than one year nor more than 10 years.

Sec. 22. R. S., T. 18, § 1, amended. The first sentence of section 1 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A person of sound mind and of the age of ~~21~~ 20 years and a married person, widow or widower of any age may dispose of his real and personal estate by will, in writing, signed by him, or by some person for him at his request and in his presence, and subscribed in his presence by 3 credible attesting witnesses.

Sec. 23. R. S., T. 18, § 805, amended. The first sentence of section 805 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

In all insolvent estates, the judge may make a like allowance from the personal estate to the minor children of the deceased under 14 years of age, and to those between 14 and ~~21~~ 20 years of age who from ill health are unable to labor.

Sec. 24. R. S., T. 18, § 1551, amended. Section 1551 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1551. Letters of administration

Upon the death of any person intestate, the judge having jurisdiction shall grant administration of such intestate's goods or estate to the widow, husband, next of kin, or husband of the daughter of the deceased, or to 2 or more of them, as he thinks fit, if the applicants are more than ~~21~~ 20 years old and are in other respects qualified for the trust, but if unsuitable or being residents in the county they, after due notice, neglect or refuse for 30 days from the death of the intestate to take out letters of administration, he may commit administration on such estate to such person as he deems suitable.

Sec. 25. R. S., T. 18, § 1601, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1601 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

When an executor is under ~~21~~ 20 years of age at the time of the probate of the will, administration may be granted, with the will annexed, during his minority, unless there is another executor who accepts the trust, in which case the estate shall be administered by such other executor until the minor arrives at full age, when he may be admitted as joint executor with the former, upon giving bonds as provided.

Sec. 26. R. S., T. 18, § 3502, amended. The first sentence of section 3502 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A married woman who has attained the age of ~~21~~ 20 years may be appointed guardian and perform all the duties of such trust without any act or assent on the part of her husband.

Sec. 27. R. S., T. 18, § 3509, amended. The last sentence of section 3509 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

On the marriage of any female ward under ~~21~~ 20 years of age, the authority of her guardian ceases.

Sec. 28. R. S., T. 18, § 3553, amended. The first sentence of section 3553 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Such guardian shall have the care and management of all his ward's estate and continue in office until the ward is ~~21~~ 20 years of age unless sooner lawfully discharged.

Sec. 29. R. S., T. 18, § 3601, amended. The first paragraph of section 3601 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The judge of probate may appoint guardians to the following persons resident in his county, or resident out of the State, and having estate in his county, although over ~~21~~ 20 years of age, on written application of any of their friends, relatives or creditors or of the municipal officers or overseers of the poor of the town where they reside; but when the judge is interested, either in his own right, in trust or in any other manner, or is within the 6th degree of kindred, said application shall be made to and such appointment shall be made by the judge in any adjoining county and the record of said appointment shall show why it was so made:

Sec. 30. R. S., T. 18, § 3607, amended. The first sentence of section 3607 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

When a person over ~~21~~ 20 years of age is under guardianship, he is incapable of disposing of his property otherwise than by his last will or of making any contract, notwithstanding the death, resignation or removal of the guardian.

Sec. 31. R. S., T. 19, § 4, additional. Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4 to read as follows:

§ 4. Definitions

The following words, terms and phrases when used in this Title, shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning;

1. Adult children. "Adult children" means children who have attained the age of 20 years.

2. Child. "Child" means a person who has not attained the age of 20 years.

3. Minor or minor child. "Minor or minor child" means a person who has not attained the age of 20 years.

Sec. 32. R. S., T. 19, § 62, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 62 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

No such certificate shall be issued to a male under ~~21~~ 20 or to a female under 18 years of age, without the written consent of their parents, guardians or persons to whom a court has given custody of such minors first presented, if they have any living.

Sec. 33. R. S., T. 19, § 216, amended. The first sentence of section 216 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Whenever, under any decree or order of the Supreme Judicial Court or Superior Court of this State or of any justice of either of said courts, or of any judge of any probate court in this State, any receiver, master, executor, administrator, trustee, guardian or other person acting under authority of either of said courts, or any justice or judge thereof shall have in his hands any funds not exceeding \$500 to be distributed or paid to any person under the age of ~~21~~ 20 years, not having a guardian legally appointed in this State, payment may be made directly to such minor, if such minor be 10 years of age, and such minor's receipt therefor shall be a sufficient voucher for such payment in the settlement in court of any account by the party who makes such payment, and shall discharge and release him from any and all further liability on account of the same.

Sec. 34. R. S., T. 19, § 219, amended. The first 4 paragraphs of section 219 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

~~Children~~ **Adult children** shall, in proportion to their respective abilities, contribute to the care of or shall care for their parent or parents who have not sufficient ability, income or property to support themselves jointly or individually.

When less than all **adult children**, residing within the State, or owning property within the State, shall comply with the obligations imposed upon them by the preceding paragraph, one or more may complain to the Superior Court in the county where such parent or parents reside. The court may cause any defaulting **adult child** or children so alleged, to be summoned, and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon all **adult children** residing within the State, or owning property within the State, as are found to be of sufficient ability for the support of such parent or parents to the time of assessment, and may enforce payment thereof by warrant of distress.

Such assessment shall not be made to pay any expense of support afforded more than 6 months before the complaint was filed.

Such complaint may be filed with the clerk of court who shall issue a summons thereon, returnable and to be served as writs of summons are. Under such complaint, the court may assess and apportion for the future support of such parent or parents a sufficient sum, to be paid quarterly or as the court may otherwise order and until further order of court; and may direct with whom of such **adult children** consenting thereto and for what time he or they may dwell, having regard to his and their comfort and their convenience.

Sec. 35. R. S., T. 19, § 531, amended. The last sentence of section 531

of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The consent of the natural parents shall not be required for the adoption of a person who has reached the age of ~~21~~ 20 years or over.

Sec. 36. R. S., T. 20, § 859, amended. The first sentence of the 4th paragraph of section 859 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

Subject to the provisions of this section and subject to such reasonable regulations as the school committee or school directors shall from time to time prescribe, every person between the ages of 5 and ~~21~~ 20 shall have the right to attend as a full-time student, or with the consent of the school committee or board of directors, as a part-time student, the public schools in the administrative unit in which his parent or guardian has residence.

Sec. 37. R. S., T. 20, § 860, amended. The first sentence of section 860 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Persons between the ages of 5 and ~~21~~ 20 years living at any light station, fog warning station or lifesaving station shall be admitted to any public school in the State without paying tuition.

Sec. 38. R. S., T. 20, § 1391, amended. The first sentence of section 1391 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any child between the ages of 5 and ~~21~~ 20 who resides at a private tax-exempt institution within this State shall have the right to attend the public schools in the administrative unit in which such institution is located under the same conditions as pupils residing in such administrative unit, and shall for the purposes of this section be classed as resident pupils, except that if the number of such children in any administrative unit shall exceed 10% of the total public school enrollment in such administrative unit, the administrative unit shall be paid from the appropriation for general-purpose aid the net local cost of educating such children at each elementary or secondary school attended by them.

Sec. 39. R. S., T. 20, § 1451, amended. The first sentence of section 1451 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

All children between the ages of 5 and ~~21~~ 20 years who reside with a parent or legal guardian in unorganized territory within this State shall be entitled to school privileges, which shall be provided under the direction of the commissioner under such rules and regulations as may be made from time to time by him and approved by the Governor and Council.

Sec. 40. R. S., T. 20, § 1460, amended. Section 1460 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1460. Census before privileges provided

Before school privileges are provided in accordance with sections 1451 to 1457 for a child or children in any unorganized unit, it shall be the duty of

the commissioner through his agents to procure returns showing the number of persons, including the names and ages of those between 5 and ~~21~~ 20 years, resident therein, together with such other information as he may deem necessary, and similar returns shall be required by him annually thereafter on the first day of April, or corrected to the first day of April, as long as school privileges are so provided.

Sec. 41. R. S., T. 20, § 1477, amended. The first sentence of section 1477 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Whenever the civil organization of any town or plantation becomes defunct through failure to hold the annual town or plantation meeting, failure to fill vacancies in necessary offices or in any other manner, it shall be the duty of the commissioner to assume charge of all school property therein, to require an accounting for all town or plantation school funds and to provide school privileges for children between 5 and ~~21~~ 20 years of age whose parents are residents of such town or plantation, until such time as it shall recover its civil organization or is deorganized by Act of the Legislature.

Sec. 42. R. S., T. 20, § 3724, amended. The first sentence of section 3724 of Title 20 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 532 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Any child between the ages of 5 and ~~21~~ 20, who resides at a private tax-exempt institution within this State, shall have the right to attend the public schools in the administrative unit in which such institution is located under the same conditions as pupils residing in such administrative unit, and shall for the purposes of this section be classed as resident pupils, and the administrative unit shall be paid from the appropriation for general-purpose aid the net local cost of educating such children at each elementary or secondary school attended by them.

Sec. 43. R. S., T. 21, § 41, sub-§ 1, amended. The first sentence of subsection 1 of section 41 of Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

The registrar must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the municipality and at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age.

Sec. 44. R. S., T. 22, § 1814, amended. The first sentence of section 1814 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any person, partnership, association or corporation, including county or local governmental units, desiring a license shall file with the department a verified application containing the name of the applicant desiring said license; whether such persons so applying are ~~21~~ 20 years of age; the type of institution to be operated; the location; the name of the person in charge.

Sec. 45. R. S., T. 22, § 1950, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1950, to read as follows:

§ 1950. Definition of "child"

For the purposes of this chapter, the word "child" shall mean any person who has not attained the age of 20 years.

Sec. 46. R. S., T. 22, § 2000, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2000, to read as follows:

§ 2000. Definition of "child"

For the purposes of this chapter, the word "child" shall mean any person who has not attained the age of 20 years.

Sec. 47. R. S., T. 22, § 3700, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3700, to read as follows:

§ 3700. Definition of "child" or "minor child"

For the purposes of this chapter, the word "child" or words "minor child" shall mean any person who has not attained the age of 20 years, unless otherwise clearly defined.

Sec. 48. R. S., T. 22, § 3793, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 3793 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Such original orders shall not extend beyond the time when the child shall reach the age of 18 years, but upon application by the department, the court, for sufficient cause, may extend such orders to the time when the child shall reach the age of ~~20~~ 20 years.

Sec. 49. R. S., T. 22, § 4192, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 4192 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

1. Child. "Child" means a person who, by reason of minority being under 20 years of age, is legally subject to parental, guardianship or similar control.

Sec. 50. R. S., T. 22, § 4450, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4450, to read as follows:

§ 4450. Definition of "minor child"

For the purposes of this chapter, the words "minor child" shall mean any person who has not attained the age of 20 years.

Sec. 51. R. S., T. 22, § 4451, sub-§ 1, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 1 of section 4451 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A woman over ~~20~~ 20 years of age, having no husband, shall acquire a settlement in a town by having her home therein for 5 consecutive years without receiving supplies as a pauper.

Sec. 52. R. S., T. 22, § 4451, sub-§ 2, amended. The 2nd sentence of subsection 2 of section 4451 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Children shall not have the settlement of their father acquired after they become 20 years of age and have capacity to acquire one.

Sec. 53. R. S., T. 22, § 4764, amended. Section 4764 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 4764. Oath of adopted person

Every male person adopted as provided in section 4762 shall, within one month after such adoption, or if a minor within one month after becoming ~~or~~ 20 years of age, make oath before the commissioner that he will demean himself as a discreet, industrious and good member of said tribe, and will faithfully fulfill the duties incumbent upon him as such member.

Sec. 54. R. S., T. 22, § 4792, amended. The first sentence of section 4792 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 62 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Biennially, on the even-numbered years, on the 2nd Tuesday of September, the Penobscot Indians shall hold their election for the choice of governor and lieutenant governor of said tribe, and a representative at the Legislature of this State, and a tribal council to consist of 12 members of said tribe, each of whom must be at least ~~or~~ 20 years of age.

Sec. 55. R. S., T. 22, § 4792, amended. The 5th sentence of section 4792 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Only certified members of the tribe who are ~~or~~ 20 years of age or older shall be eligible to vote.

Sec. 56. R. S., T. 22, § 4831, amended. The first sentence of section 4831 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 63 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Biennially on the even-numbered years, on the Tuesday following Labor Day in September, the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians shall hold their election for the choice of governor and lieutenant governor of each reservation of said tribe, a representative at the Legislature of this State and a tribal council to consist of 6 members of said tribe from each reservation, all of whom must be at least ~~or~~ 20 years of age.

Sec. 57. R. S., T. 22, § 4831, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 4831 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 63 of chapter 544 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Only certified members of the tribe who are ~~or~~ 20 years of age or older shall be eligible to vote.

Sec. 58. R. S., T. 23, § 154, amended. The first sentence of the 4th paragraph of section 154 of Title 23 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 297 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended to read as follows:

If such owner is a ~~minor~~ person under the age of 20 years, or an incompetent person, the commission shall cause such notice and check to be served upon the legal guardian of such ~~minor~~ person or incompetent.

Sec. 59. R. S., T. 24-A, § 1603, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 1603 of Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

1. **Age.** Must be at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age.

Sec. 60. R. S., T. 24-A, § 1673, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 1673 of Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

1. **Age.** Must be ~~21~~ 20 years or more of age.

Sec. 61. R. S., T. 24-A, § 1853, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 1853 of Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

1. Must be at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age.

Sec. 62. R. S., T. 24-A, § 2611, sub-§ 1, amended. The last sentence of subsection 1 of section 2611 of Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

A "dependent" is the spouse of the insured employee or member and an insured employee's or member's child under ~~21~~ 20 years of age or his child ~~21~~ 20 years or older who is attending an education institution and relying upon the insured employee or member for financial support.

Sec. 63. R. S., T. 24-A, § 4110, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 4110 of Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

Any person admitted prior to attaining the full age of ~~21~~ 20 years shall be bound by the terms of the application and certificate and by all the laws and rules of the society and shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership therein to the same extent as though the age of majority had been attained at the time of application.

Sec. 64. R. S., T. 24-A, § 4115, amended. The first sentence of section 4115 of Title 24-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 132 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

A society may provide for benefits on the lives of children under the minimum age for adult membership but not greater than ~~21~~ 20 years of age at time of application therefor, upon the application of some adult person, as its laws or rules may provide, which benefits shall be in accordance with the provisions of section 4114, subsection 1.

Sec. 65. Effective date. Sections 59 to 64 of this Act shall become effective January 3, 1970.

Sec. 66. R. S., T. 26, § 1043, sub-§ 11, ¶ F, sub-¶ (6), amended. Subparagraph (6) of paragraph F of subsection 11 of section 1043 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

(6) Service performed by an individual in the employ of his son, daughter or spouse, and service performed by a child under the age of ~~21~~ 20 in the employ of his father or mother;

Sec. 67. R. S., T. 28, § 2, sub-§ 14-A, additional. Section 2 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 14-A, to read as follows:

14-A. Minor. "Minor" shall mean a person who has not attained his 20th birthday.

Sec. 68. R. S., T. 28, § 201, amended. The first 4 sentences of section 201 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

No license shall be issued to any natural person unless such person is at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age and is a citizen of the United States and of this State. A part-time or 6 months' license, as authorized by law, may be issued to any natural person who is at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age and is a citizen of the United States. No license shall be issued to a partnership or to an association unless all persons having an interest therein are at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age and are citizens of the United States and of this State. A part-time or 6 months' license, as authorized by law, may be issued to a partnership or association if all persons having an interest therein are at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age and are citizens of the United States.

Sec. 69. R. S., T. 28, § 251, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 251 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

All applications shall be signed by the owner, if a natural person, who shall be at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age, or in the case of a partnership by the partners thereof, or in the case of a corporation by an executive officer thereof or any person thereto specifically authorized by the corporation, except a bona fide prospective purchaser may apply.

Sec. 70. R. S., T. 28, § 303, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 303 and the 3rd paragraph of section 303, as amended by section 1 of chapter 352 of the public laws of 1967, of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, are amended to read as follows:

No licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall sell, offer to sell or furnish any liquor to any person on a passbook or store order, or receive from any person any goods, wares, merchandise or other articles in exchange for liquor, except only such packages or original containers as were originally purchased from such licensee by the person returning the same. No licensee, by himself, clerk, servant or agent entitled to sell malt liquor not to be consumed on the premises shall sell, furnish, give or deliver such malt liquor to any person visibly intoxicated, to any mentally ill person, to a known habitual

drunkard, to any pauper, to persons of known intemperate habits or to any minor under the age of ~~21~~ 20 years. No licensee by himself, clerk, servant or agent shall sell, furnish, give, serve or permit to be served any liquor to be consumed on the premises to any person visibly intoxicated, to any mentally ill person, to a known habitual drunkard, to any pauper, to persons of known intemperate habits or to any minor under the age of ~~21~~ 20 years. Any licensee who accepts an order or receives payment for liquor from a minor shall be considered as in violation of this paragraph.

Any person under the age of ~~21~~ 20 years who purchases any intoxicating liquor or any person under the age of ~~21~~ 20 years who consumes any intoxicating liquor in any on-sale premises, or who presents or offers to any licensee, his agent or employee, any written or oral evidence of age which is false, fraudulent or not actually his own, for the purpose of ordering, purchasing, attempting to purchase or otherwise procuring or attempting to procure, the serving of any intoxicating liquor, or who has any intoxicating liquor in his possession except in the scope of his or her employment on any street or highway, or in any public place or in any automobile, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$50. If a minor is charged with illegal possession under this section he may not be charged with illegal transportation. No minor shall be charged with more than one offense under this section in any given instance wherein the same set of facts is involved.

Sec. 71. R. S., T. 28, § 751-A, amended. Section 751-A of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 91 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

§ 751-A. Payment for sales in retail stores

For the purpose of receiving payment at the check-out counters for the sale of malt liquor in retail stores, the age of such employee receiving the payment shall not be under 18 years of age, provided that an employee who is ~~21~~ 20 years of age or older is present in the retail store in a supervisory capacity.

Sec. 72. R. S., T. 28, § 852, amended. The first paragraph of section 852 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

No licensee for the sale of liquor to be consumed on licensed premises shall employ any person under the age of ~~21~~ 20 years in the direct handling or selling of liquor on the premises where such liquor is sold.

Sec. 73. R. S., T. 28, § 1001, amended. Section 1001 of Title 28 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 352 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

§ 1001. Transportation restricted

No person under the age of ~~21~~ 20 years shall knowingly transport or knowingly permit to be transported any intoxicating liquor in a motor vehicle under his control except in the scope of his or her employment, or at the request of his or her parent or guardian.

If a minor is charged with illegal transportation under this section he may not be charged with illegal possession.

No person under the age of ~~21~~ 20 years shall be convicted of any offense under this section if intoxicating liquors are found outside the passenger or driver's section of a motor vehicle under his control unless said person has actual knowledge of the presence of said liquors. The trunk or locked glove compartment of any vehicle shall not be construed under this section to be within the passenger or driver's section thereof.

Sec. 74. R. S., T. 29, § 1, sub-§ 3-C, additional. Section 1 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 3-C, to read as follows:

3-C. Minor. "Minor" shall mean a person who has not attained his 20th birthday.

Sec. 75. R. S., T. 29, § 333, amended. Section 333 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 333. No certificates for minors

No person under the age of ~~21~~ 20 years shall be issued a dealer or transporter registration certificate.

Sec. 76. R. S., T. 30, § 2060, sub-§ 3, amended. The first sentence of subsection 3 of section 2060 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

In order to hold a municipal office, a person must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of the State and at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age and, except in the case of full-time appointed assessors, a citizen of the United States.

Sec. 77. R. S., T. 32, § 251, amended. The first sentence of section 251 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Every resident person in the State desiring to do business as an auctioneer in the State who is over ~~21~~ 20 years of age, submits evidence of good moral character and satisfies the Secretary of State, or an agent designated by him, that he has knowledge of the laws of this State pertaining to auctions and sales, the ethics and practices of auctioneers and such other related subjects as the Secretary of State may select, upon application in form designated by the Secretary of State and by payment of \$15, shall receive a one-year license to conduct auctions.

Sec. 78. R. S., T. 32, § 551, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 551 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Each applicant must be at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age and shall present proof of 2 years' satisfactory attendance at a college of liberal arts.

Sec. 79. R. S., T. 32, § 1082, amended. Section 1082 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 80 of chapter 544 of the public laws of

1967, is amended to read as follows :

§ 1082. Qualifications

All persons applying for examination and a certificate to practice dentistry in this State shall be at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age, of good moral character, citizens of the United States and shall be graduates of and have a diploma from a reputable dental college, school or dental department of a reputable university approved by the board.

Sec. 80. R. S., T. 32, § 1501, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 1501 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 6 of chapter 253 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows :

To be licensed for the practice of funeral service under this section, a person must be at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age, a resident of this State and a citizen of the United States, of good moral character, have successfully completed a prescribed course at a school of funeral service accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education, and must have served as a resident trainee for not less than 12 months under the personal supervision in this State of a person licensed for the practice of funeral service or a prior equivalent license.

Sec. 81. R. S., T. 32, § 1658-D, sub-§ 1, ¶ C, amended. Paragraph C of subsection 1 of section 1658-D of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 320 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows :

C. Be ~~21~~ 20 years of age or older.

Sec. 82. R. S., T. 32, § 1658-F, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection 1 of section 1658-F of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 320 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows :

A. Be at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age ;

Sec. 83. Effective date. Sections 81 and 82 of this Act shall become effective 91 days after adjournment of the Legislature.

Sec. 84. R. S., T. 32, § 2701, amended. The 3rd sentence of section 2701 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

Each applicant must be at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age and shall present a diploma from a high school, academy, state normal school, college or university, or otherwise satisfy the members of the board of sufficient prior academic education.

Sec. 85. R. S., T. 32, § 2902, amended. The 4th sentence of section 2902 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows :

No such certificate shall be issued unless the applicant is at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age, of good moral character, a citizen of the United States and a graduate of a school or college of pharmacy or a department of pharmacy of a university, accredited by the American Council on Pharmaceutical Education,

and shall file proof satisfactory to the board, substantiated by proper affidavits, of sufficient service and experience in a retail pharmacy under the supervision of a registered or licensed pharmacist; and shall pass an examination by said board.

Sec. 86. R. S., T. 32, § 3102, amended. The first sentence of section 3102 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

An applicant for a license to practice as a licensed physical therapist shall submit to the board, at least 30 days before the date of the next quarterly board meeting, an application for examination for licensure to practice physical therapy, which shall be submitted on a form prescribed by the examiners, together with the payment of the required application fee of \$25 plus the current examination fee if applicable; evidence verified by oath, that the applicant is at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age, is of good moral character, is in good physical and mental health, is a high school graduate and is graduated from a school of physical therapy approved for training physical therapists by the American Physical Therapy Association and the appropriate subcommittee of the American Medical Association or if graduated prior to 1936, the school or course was approved by the American Physical Therapy Association at the time of his graduation.

Sec. 87. R. S., T. 32, § 3252, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 3252 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Each of the applicants must be ~~21~~ 20 years of age, of good moral character, and must present satisfactory proof that he has served an internship for at least 12 months, or its equivalent, in a hospital approved by the American Medical Association and American Hospital Association.

Sec. 88. R. S., T. 32, § 3651, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 3651 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Each applicant shall, at least 10 days before the date of his examination, present to the secretary of the Board of Registration in Medicine an application for a license to practice podiatry on a form prescribed by the examiners and containing satisfactory proof that said applicant is at least ~~21~~ 20 years of age, of good moral character and that he has received a certificate of graduation from a legally incorporated, regular established school of podiatry, recognized by the Council of Education of the National Association of Chiropodists, having a minimum requirement of not less than 4 consecutive years of 8 months each of scholastic attendance, nor shall such applicant be entitled to registration and certificate unless such applicant shall have had, prior to the beginning of his course in podiatry, as a minimum requirement, a 4-year course in a recognized high school or its equivalent and one year in a legally recognized school or college of the liberal arts or of the sciences.

Sec. 89. R. S., T. 32, § 3985, amended. The first sentence of section 3985 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 344 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Any person who is a resident of this State, or has a place of business therein

and who has attained the age of ~~21~~ 20 years, and who is of good moral character and who meets the requirements of subsection 1, 2 or 3 may register with the board as a public accountant on or before the 30th day of June, 1969.

Sec. 90. R. S., T. 32, § 3986, sub-§ 4, amended. Subsection 4 of section 3986 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 344 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

4. **Age.** Who has attained the age of ~~21~~ 20 years, and

Sec. 91. R. S., T. 32, § 4103, sub-§ 1, ¶ A, amended. Paragraph A of subsection 1 of section 4103 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A. Is ~~21~~ 20 years of age or over if the applicant is applying to be a broker and 20 years or over if applying to be a salesman;

Sec. 92. R. S., T. 32, § 4203, amended. Section 4203 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 4203. Minors

No person shall place a tattoo mark or figure upon the body of a female person; or upon a male person under the age of ~~21~~ 20 years.

Sec. 93. R. S., T. 33, § 52, amended. The first paragraph of section 52 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

No action shall be maintained on any contract made by a minor, unless he, or some person lawfully authorized, ratified it in writing after he arrived at the age of ~~21~~ 20 years, except for necessities or real estate of which he has received the title and retains the benefit.

Sec. 94. R. S., T. 33, § 151-A, additional. Title 33 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 151-A, to read as follows:

§ 151-A. Definitions

As used in this chapter:

I. **Minor.** "Minor" means any person who has not attained the age of 20 years.

Sec. 95. R. S., T. 33, § 1001, sub-§§ 1 & 11, amended. Subsections 1 and 11 of section 1001 of Title 33 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

I. **Adult.** An "adult" is a person who has attained the age of ~~21~~ 20 years.

II. **Minor.** A "minor" is a person who has not attained the age of ~~21~~ 20 years.

Sec. 96. R. S., T. 34, § 183, sub-§§ 6 & 7, additional. Section 183 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding 2 new subsections to be numbered 6 and 7, to read as follows:

6. **Minor.** "Minor" means any person who has not attained the age of 20 years.

7. **Adult.** "Adult" means a person who has attained the age of 20 years.

Sec. 97. R. S., T. 36, § 709, amended. The first sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 709 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

In making the list of polls in a municipality which has more than one voting district, the assessors shall make a list of the names and street addresses of each male and female resident ~~at~~ 20 years of age or over.

Sec. 98. R. S., T. 36, § 1381, amended. The first sentence of section 1381 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

A poll tax of \$3 shall be assessed upon every male resident of the State between the ages of ~~at~~ 20 and 70 years, whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, in the place where he resides on the first day of each April, unless he is exempted therefrom by this Title.

Sec. 99. R. S., T. 36, § 1421, amended. The first sentence of section 1421 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

It shall be the duty of the State Tax Assessor through agents to procure annually, on or as of April 1st, a sworn return enumerating all persons, male or female, ~~at~~ 20 years of age and upwards, who are residents of the various unorganized units, government reservations excepted, of the unorganized territory as defined in Title 20, section 1451, and he shall give a certificate of residence to all such residents as shall make written application therefor upon the form provided by him.

Sec. 100. R. S., T. 37, § 101, sub-§ 1, amended. Subsection 1 of section 101 of Title 37 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 55 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows:

1. **Child.** The term "child" shall be construed to mean a child under the age of 18, or over age 18 and under age ~~at~~ 20 if found by the department to be regularly attending school, or over 18 and not attending school if, prior to reaching age 18, the child becomes or has become permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defect, and shall include a foster child, a legitimate or legally adopted child of the veteran, or a step-child if a member of the veteran's household either at time of application, or in the event of the veteran's death, at time of death, and who continues a member of the household, or an illegitimate child, provided that the veteran has been judicially ordered or decreed by the court to contribute to the child's support, or has been judicially decreed to be the putative father or has acknowledged under oath in writing that he is the father of such child.