

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

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A. Certificate of birth, marriage or death, ~~§~~ §2.

Sec. 5. R. S., T. 30, § 2352, sub-§ 4, amended. The first sentence of subsection 4 of section 2352 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Entering in the margin of a record the release of an attachment, ~~see~~ 50¢.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 309

### AN ACT Relating to Planning Board Vacancies.

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

R. S., T. 30, § 4952, sub-§ 1, ¶ I, additional. Subsection 1 of section 4952 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 67 of chapter 513 of the public laws of 1965 and by section 1 of chapter 334 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended by adding a new paragraph I to read as follows:

I. In the event that the total number of legally appointed members and associate members is reduced by resignation, death or expiration of terms, a total of 4 legally appointed members and associate members shall constitute a legal body to conduct the business of the board, pending appointments by the municipal officers. The municipal officers shall fill such vacancies within 60 days of their occurrence.

Effective September 23, 1971

## Chapter 310

### AN ACT Relating to Electrical Inspection.

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

R. S., T. 32, § 1104, amended. The last 2 sentences of section 1104 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 69 of the public laws of 1967, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Any person ordered by a state electrical inspector to correct an electrical deficiency may appeal such order to the Electricians Examining Board by filing with that board within 48 hours of receipt of such order a written notice of appeal. The Electricians Examining Board shall review that appeal and issue its written decision thereof within 10 days after receipt of the notice of appeal. If that board directs correction of an electrical deficiency, it shall prescribe the time period for the requisite correction specified in its written decision. Such decision shall be complied with unless appealed as provided.

Any person ordered by the Electricians Examining Board to correct an electrical deficiency may appeal such order to the Administrative Hearing Commissioner by filing with that commissioner within 48 hours of receipt of such order a written notice of appeal. The Administrative Hearing Commissioner shall review that appeal and issue his written decision thereof within 20 days after receipt of the notice of appeal. If that commissioner directs correction of an electrical deficiency, he shall prescribe the time period for the requisite correction specified in his written decision.

The decision of the Administrative Hearing Commissioner on an appeal as provided shall be final and not subject to appeal under Title 5, chapter 307. An order by a state electrical inspector and an order by the Electricians Examining Board shall likewise be final and subject to no further appeal upon failure to file a timely, written appeal therefrom as provided.

Upon the failure of any person to carry out a final order as provided, the Electricians Examining Board may petition the Superior Court for the county in which the building or premises are located for an injunction to enforce that order. If the court determines upon hearing such petition that a lawful, final order was issued, it shall order compliance.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 311

### AN ACT Relating to Fees for Recording Divorce Decrees.

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

R. S., T. 19, § 725, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 725 of Title 19 of the Revised Statutes, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

When an abstract of a divorce decree is transmitted to the registry of deeds, the clerk of courts shall be paid \$6.50 for each such abstract, of which \$4 shall be paid to the register of deeds and \$2.50 shall be retained as fee and cost of registered mail. An additional \$2 shall be paid as the filing fee of the authenticated copy of a foreign divorce decree.

Effective September 23, 1971

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## Chapter 312

### AN ACT to Prohibit Pyramid Clubs and Other Similar Devices.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 2305, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2305, to read as follows: