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19 MRSA § 92 is amended to read:

§ 92. Filing of cautions

Any person, believing that parties are about to contract marriage when either of them cannot lawfully do so, may file a caution and the reasons therefor in the office of the clerk where notice of their intentions should be filed. Then, if either party applies to enter such notice, the clerk shall withhold the certificate until a decision is made by ~~a justice of the peace the probate court judge from the district involved~~, approving the marriage, after due notice to and hearing all concerned, provided the person filing the caution shall within 7 days thereafter procure the decision of such ~~justice probate court judge unless they certify~~ ~~he certifies~~ that further time is necessary for the purpose. In such case a certificate shall be withheld until the expiration of the certified time. He shall, finally, deliver or withhold the certificate in accordance with the final decision of said ~~justice judge~~. If the decision is against the sufficiency, the ~~justice judge~~ shall enter judgment against the applicant for costs, and issue execution therefor.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 15

AN ACT Relating to Expiration Date of Dance Licenses.

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

8 MRSA § 161, 4th ¶, 2nd sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1967, c. 265, is amended to read:

All dancing licenses issued shall expire ~~December 31st of each year~~ one year from date of issue unless sooner revoked.

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CHAPTER 16

AN ACT to Amend the Laws Relating to Adoption Proceedings.

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

19 MRSA § 533, 1st ¶, last sentence is amended to read: