

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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title and interest in the safe or box. The Governor, after hearing, shall determine who are lawful claimants and shall authorize payment by the Treasurer of State from the General Fund of such claimants.

Nothing herein shall be construed as preventing any bank or company from enforcing its lien as provided in sections 4001, et seq.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 258

AN ACT to Increase the Tax on Fire Insurance Premiums to Aid in Arson Investigation by the State Fire Marshal's Office.

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

25 MRSA § 2399, 2nd ¶, 1st sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 727, § 1, is amended to read:

Every fire insurance company or association which does business or collects premiums or assessments in the State shall pay to the State Tax Assessor, in addition to the taxes now imposed by law to be paid by such companies or associations, ~~6/10th of 1%~~ $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1% of the gross direct premiums for fire risks written in the State, less the amount of all direct return premiums thereon and all dividends paid to policyholders on direct fire premiums.

Effective October 24, 1977

CHAPTER 259

AN ACT to Prohibit the Use of Offensive Names for Geographic Features and Other Places Within the State of Maine.

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA c. 27 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 27

NAMES OF PLACES

§ 1101. Definitions

For the purposes of this section, unless the context indicates otherwise, the following words shall have the following meanings: