

Chap. 379. AN ACT RELATING TO THE RESUMPTION OF FORMER NAME BY A WOMAN AFTER DIVORCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 208 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 23, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 23. The court granting a divorce may allow a woman to resume her maiden name or that of a former husband.

Approved June 12, 1973.

Chap. 380. AN ACT PROVIDING CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PERSONS WHO ARE INJURED BY OTHER PERSONS WHO HAVE INSUFFICIENT INSURANCE TO COMPENSATE FOR SUCH INJURIES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Paragraph (1) of section 113L of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 5 of chapter 643 of the acts of 1968, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “therefrom”, in line 10, the words: — , and, further at the option of such policyholder coverage, for the protection of persons insured thereunder who are legally entitled to recover damages from owners or operators of insured motor vehicles, trailers or semitrailers, whose policies or bonds are insufficient in limits of liability to satisfy said damages, to the extent that said damages exceed said limits of liability subject to the terms of the policy. *Approved June 12, 1973.*

Chap. 381. AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS TO GRANT HEARINGS TO PARTIES FAILING TO REQUEST THE SAME WITHIN THE TIME FIXED BY LAW.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 8A, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 742 of the acts of 1972, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 8A. A party who has by accident, mistake or through other reasonable cause, omitted to request a hearing from a written order filed under section seven within the time limited therein may, within thirty days from the filing of such order, petition the division for leave to request such hearing and the division may grant such petition and permit such hearing to be requested if it finds justice and equity require it, notwithstanding a decree has previously been rendered on such order as provided in section eleven.

A party who has by accident, mistake or through other reasonable cause, omitted to claim a review from a decision rendered