

# ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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## STATE OF MAINE

### IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

#### AN ACT Relating to Powers of Attorney on Accounts in Savings Banks

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

**R. S., T. 9, § 520, additional.** Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 520, to read as follows:

#### § 520. Powers of attorney on accounts

Any savings bank may continue to recognize the authority of an attorney authorized in writing to manage or to make withdrawals either in whole or in part from the account of a depositor until it receives written notice of the revocation of his authority. For the purposes of this section, written notice of the death or adjudication of incompetency of such depositor shall constitute written notice of revocation of the authority of his attorney. No savings bank shall be liable for damages by reason of any payment made pursuant to this section.