

ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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hundred inhabitants, water for domestic use and for the extinguishment of fires; in the stock and bonds of any other corporations incorporated under authority of this state which earn and are paying regular dividends of not less than five per cent a year; and may invest by loan on first mortgages of real estate in this state and New Hampshire, not exceeding sixty per cent of its value; and may loan to any county, city or town thereof; and on notes with a pledge as collateral of any of the aforesaid securities, including savings bank deposit books of any savings bank in the state, and the stock of any of said railroad companies, not over seventy-five per cent of the market value of such stock; and may loan to corporations having real estate and doing business in this state; and may also loan on a pledge or mortgage of such other personal property as, in the judgment of the trustees, it is safe and for the interest of the bank to accept. Savings banks may invest in the car trust securities issued by any railroad not in default on the interest upon its first mortgage bonds, and any car trust securities guaranteed by a car trust or railroad equipment company; provided, that such car trust or equipment company has paid two dividends on its capital stock. All investments shall be charged and entered on the books of the bank at their cost to the bank, or at par when a premium is paid.'

Approved February 27, 1885.

Chapter 278.

An Act to establish the legal weight of a bushel of Herdsgrass Seed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The standard and legal weight of a bushel of herdsgrass seed, when well cleaned and in good condition, is forty-five pounds.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1885.

Standard weight of a bushel of herdsgrass seed, fixed.