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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE.

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recorded, said church shall be fully incorporated under this act.

Persons holding property in trust may convey same to church.

SECT. 7. The deacons of such church or any other person or persons holding real or personal estate in trust for the use of such church, may convey such property to such incorporated church, and said church shall hold the same subject to the uses and trusts under which it was held by such deacons and other person or persons.

Parish authorized to convey property to church.

SECT. 8. Any parish or religious society, connected with the church which becomes incorporated under the provisions of this act, may at a meeting duly warned and called for such purpose by a two-thirds vote, authorize one or more persons in its name and behalf to convey to such church any real or personal estate which it may hold for the use of such church, and such church shall thereafter hold such property to the same uses and trusts as when held by such parish or society.

Approved March 11, 1891.

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### Chapter 56.

An Act to amend section one hundred of chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Savings Banks.

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

Sec. 100, ch. 47, R. S., amended.

Section one hundred, chapter forty-seven, of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by inserting in the eighteenth line after the word "its" and before the word "valuation" the word "assessed ;" and by striking out in the twenty-fifth line all the words after the word "mortgage," where it first occurs, and by striking out all of lines twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight and twenty-nine to and including the word "fires," and inserting in place thereof the words 'in the mortgage bonds of any water company in this state actually engaged in supplying to any city or cities, town or towns, village or villages, or other municipal corporations, water for domestic use and for the extinguishment of fires, whenever such company is earning more than its fixed charges, interest on its debts, and its running expenses,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

‘SECT. 100. Savings banks and institutions for savings are restricted to and hereafter may invest their deposits in the public funds of any of the New England states, including bonds of the counties, cities and towns of the same; in the public funds of the United States and District of Columbia; in the stock of any bank or banking association incorporated under authority of this state, or of the United States; in the municipal bonds of cities of ten thousand inhabitants, or more, of the states of New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska, and in the public funds of each of the above named states, and in the bonds of counties in said states, having twenty thousand population, when not issued in aid of railroads; provided, that no investment shall be made in the bonds of any cities or counties of the states above named, except the city of Saint Louis, Missouri, where the municipal indebtedness of such city or county exceeds five per cent of its assessed valuation; in the first mortgage bonds of any completed railroads of the states above named, together with New Jersey, Kansas and Nebraska, and in the first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific, Union Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads, and in the railroad bonds of this state; in the stock of any dividend paying railroad in New England; in the stocks of any railroad company in this state unincumbered by mortgage; in the mortgage bonds of any water company in this state actually engaged in supplying to any city or cities, town or towns, village or villages, or other municipal corporations, water for domestic use and for the extinguishment of fires, whenever such company is earning more than its fixed charges, interest on its debts, and its running expenses; 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 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

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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. 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 March 11, 1891.

**Chapter 57.**

An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of Courts in Kennebec County.

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

Compensation  
of clerk of  
courts, Kenne-  
bec county,  
fixed.

SECT. 1. The clerk of courts of Kennebec county shall be allowed attendance the same as provided for clerks in other counties, by chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five.

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

Approved March 11, 1891.

**Chapter 58.**

An Act to repeal chapter two hundred and eighty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, establishing a bounty on Crows.

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

Ch. 280, Public  
Laws of 1889,  
repealed.

SECT. 1. Chapter two hundred and eighty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, entitled "An Act additional to chapter thirty of the revised statutes, establishing a bounty on crows," is hereby repealed.

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

Approved March 11, 1891.