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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the  
Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

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holders of such guaranty capital may receive dividends for the like amount provided for the guaranty capital of mutual fire insurance companies in section fifty-six, and said guaranty capital may be retired in the same manner as provided in said section and amendments thereto.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

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## Chapter 111.

An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Providing a Penalty for Copying the Records of Banking Institutions.

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

**Officers or employees of trust companies, savings banks and institutions for savings, not to make copy of records for personal use.** Any officer or employee of any savings bank, institution for savings, trust company, loan company, or loan and building association, making copies of any of the books, papers, records or documents belonging to or in the custody of any of the before named institutions, either for his own use or for the use of any other person other than in the ordinary and regular course of his duties as such officer or employee, shall be subject to a penalty of a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 29, 1917.

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## Chapter 112.

An Act Relating to the Registration of Information Concerning Aliens.

**Preamble.** Whereas in the event of a state of war existing or imminent between the United States of America and any foreign country full information concerning the activities of aliens who are subjects of such foreign country is necessary for the preservation of the public peace and safety, and whereas such state of war may be imminent before the expiration of ninety days after the adjournment of this legislature, and whereas unless this act is passed as an emergency act it cannot take effect until approximately July one, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and whereas therefore an emergency exists within the contemplation of the constitution of the State of Maine and the public peace and safety will be preserved by the enactment of the following act, now therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. Subjects of foreign countries at war with United States to register. Governor to issue proclamation. Duty imposed on hotel managers, etc. Penalty for violation.** Whenever between the United States of America and any foreign country a state of war shall exist or shall be imminent the governor may by proclamation direct and require every subject or citizen of such foreign country within this state to appear within