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# Acts and Resolves

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OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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twenty-four hours after such proclamation and from time to time thereafter within twenty-four hours after his arrival in this state before such public authorities as the governor may in such proclamation direct, and then and there such subject or citizen of such foreign country shall personally register his name, residence, business, length of stay and such information as the governor may from time to time in such proclamations prescribe. The person in control, whether owner, lessee, manager or proprietor, of each hotel, inn, boarding house, rooming house, building and private residence shall within twenty-four hours after such proclamation notify such public authorities of the presence therein of every such subject or citizen of such foreign country and shall each day thereafter notify such public authorities of the arrival thereat and departure therefrom of every such subject or citizen. A failure to comply with all the requirements of any such proclamation or to do or perform any of the acts herein provided shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment for not exceeding one year or both.

**Sec. 2. Emergency clause.** This act by reason of the emergency set forth in the preamble thereof shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 29, 1917.

## Chapter 113.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes with Reference to Deposits in Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings.

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

**R. S., c. 52, § 22, relating to deposits in savings banks, amended.** Section twenty-two of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "but shall not receive from any one depositor, directly or indirectly, over two thousand dollars, and no interest shall be paid to any one depositor for any amount of deposit, all dividends included, exceeding said sum, except for deposits of widows, orphans, administrators, executors, guardians, charitable institutions and as trust funds," and inserting in the place thereof the following: "but shall not receive, except for deposits of unmarried women, minors, administrators, executors, guardians, charitable or religious institutions and as trust funds, from any one depositor over five thousand dollars, and no dividends shall be paid, excepting upon the aforesaid excepted deposits, to any one depositor upon any amount of deposit exceeding said sum, but exclusive of dividends on said deposit, which may continue to be added thereto and receive dividends thereon. Deposits in more than one name may be received, provided the total of the amounts in any number of deposits in which the same name, excepting unmarried women, minors, administrators, executors, guardians, charitable or religious institutions and as trust funds, appears either singly or with others, shall not exceed exclusive of dividends as aforesaid, ten thousand dollars, and also pro-

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vided the amount of an individual deposit shall at no time exceed, exclusive of dividends as aforesaid, five thousand dollars,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'**Sec. 22. Maximum deposit increased.** Savings banks and institutions for savings may receive on deposit, for the use and benefit of depositors, sums of money offered for that purpose; but shall not receive, except for deposits of unmarried women, minors, administrators, executors, guardians, charitable or religious institutions and as trust funds, from any one depositor over five thousand dollars, and no dividends shall be paid, excepting upon the aforesaid excepted deposits, to any one depositor upon any amount of deposit exceeding said sum, but exclusive of dividends on said deposit, which may continue to be added thereto and receive dividends thereon. Deposits in more than one name may be received, provided the total of the amounts in any number of deposits in which the same name, excepting unmarried women, minors, administrators, executors, guardians, charitable or religious institutions and as trust funds, appears either singly or with others, shall not exceed, exclusive of dividends as aforesaid, ten thousand dollars, and also provided the amount of an individual deposit shall at no time exceed, exclusive of dividends as aforesaid, five thousand dollars. Whenever a deposit is made in trust the name and residence of the person for whom it is made, or the purpose for which the trust is created, shall be disclosed in writing to the bank, and the deposit shall be credited to the depositor as trustee for such person or purpose; and if no other notice of the existence and terms of a trust has been given in writing to the corporation, the deposit, with the interest thereon, may, in the event of the death of the trustee, be paid to the person for whom such deposit was made, or to his legal representative, or to some trustee appointed by the court for that purpose. The trustees may refuse any deposit at their pleasure.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

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## Chapter 114.

An Act to Regulate the Payments of Appropriations for the Care, Treatment, Support and Education of Persons in Charitable or Benevolent Institutions not Wholly Owned or Controlled by the State.

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

**Sec. 1. Charitable and benevolent institutions to submit itemized bills.** No part of any appropriation made by the state for the care, treatment, support or education of any person in any charitable or benevolent institution not wholly owned or controlled by the state shall be paid until duly itemized bills, showing the name of the person cared for, the date on which the service was rendered, and the rate charged therefor per day or week, shall have been audited and certified by the state auditor as prescribed by chapter two, section eighty-two, revised statutes, and any act amendatory thereof.