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Chapter 134

AN ACT Relative to Safe-keeping of Securities of Savings Banks.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 41, amended. Section 41 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 41. Securities to be kept within the state. All securities owned or held by savings banks shall be kept within the state except as provided in sections 31 and 32 of this chapter, and except that for greater security and for the purpose of facilitating the sale or exchange of securities, they may be deposited without the state: and the place of their deposit shall be selected with reference to securing their safe-keeping. Provided, however, that the approval of the bank commissioner before such deposit for safe-keeping is made shall be obtained. And further provided that said depository shall maintain adequate insurance against loss.'

Approved March 30, 1939.

Chapter 135

AN ACT Relating to the Collection of Personal Property Taxes.

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

R. S., c. 14, additional. Chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 21-A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 21-A. Assignees, receivers, administrators and executors to pay taxes from moneys in their hands. If a person assessed for a personal property tax has died, has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or has gone into receivership before the payment thereof, or if a personal property tax has been assessed upon the estate of a deceased person, the assignee, receiver, executor or administrator, shall, from any money which has come to his hands as such assignee, receiver, executor or administrator, over and above the reasonable expense of administration, pay the said personal property tax so assessed to the extent of the money so coming to his hands, but in the case of an executor or administrator only after he has paid the funeral expenses and satisfied the first 3 priorities set forth in section 1 of chapter 79, and until the said tax shall have been satisfied in full, if the said money is sufficient therefor, and in default of such payment,

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to the extent of the said money in his hands, the said assignee, receiver, executor or administrator shall be personally liable for the said tax to the extent of the said money which has passed through his hands, with allowance in the case of an executor or administrator for the above priorities.'

Approved March 30, 1939.

Chapter 136**AN ACT Regulating Fishing on Ponds Formed by Brooks, Streams and Rivers.**

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

R. S., c. 38, additional. Chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 24 and to read as follows:

'Sec. 24. Fishing on ponds formed by brooks, streams and rivers, regulated. All ponds of 10 acres or less in area, formed on brooks, streams or rivers, shall be governed by the same law or rules and regulations, regulating fishing, that apply to the brook, stream or river on which they are situated, whether said pond be natural or artificial.'

Approved March 30, 1939.

Chapter 137**AN ACT Relating to Municipal Ordinances.**

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

R. S., c. 5, § 136, amended. Paragraph VIII of section 136 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed and the following is enacted in place thereof:

'VIII. Relating to the design, materials of construction, construction, alteration, maintenance, repair and use of buildings and structures or parts thereof; the provision of light, ventilation and toilet facilities in new buildings and in connection with alterations of and additions to existing buildings; the installation, alteration, maintenance, repair and use of all equipment in or on or in connection with buildings and structures; all to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the occupants and users of such buildings and structures and of the public, and for protection against catching and spreading of fires and prevention of accidents; and any build-