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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE NO. 276

House of Representatives, Feb. 20, 1913.

Reported by Mr. Newbert from Committee on Banks and Banking, and ordered printed under joint rules.

W. R. ROIX, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

AN ACT to amend Section 22 of Chapter 48 of the Revised Statutes of Maine relating to lost bank deposit books.

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

Section 1. Section 22 of chapter 48 of the Revised Stat-

- 2 utes of Maine is hereby amended by inserting after the word
- 3 "issued" in the first line of said section the words 'by any
- 4 savings bank or by any trust company for a deposit in its
- 5 savings department,' and by inserting the words 'or trust
- 6 company' after the word "bank" where it occurs in the third
- 7 and seventh lines of said section, so that said section as
- 8 amended shall read as follows:
 - 'Sect. 22. When the person, to whom a book of deposit

10 was issued by any savings bank or by any trust company II for a deposit in its savings department, or his executor, or 12 administrator, or guardian, in writing notifies the treasurer 13 of the bank or trust company issuing the same, that such 14 book is lost, and that he desires to have a duplicate book 15 of deposit issued to him, said treasurer shall give public 16 notice of such application by publishing at the expense of 17 such applicant, an advertisement for three weeks succes-18 sively, in some newspaper published in the town in which 19 such bank or trust company is located, if any, otherwise in 20 one published in the county, if any, and if not, then in the 21 state paper. If such missing deposit book is not presented 22 to said treasurer within six months after the last advertise-23 ment, then he shall issue a duplicate book of deposit to the 24 person thus requesting the same, and such delivery of a 25 duplicate relieves said bank from all liability on account of 26 the original book of deposit so advertised.'