

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 96

In Senate, Feb. 2, 1917.

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

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

Presented by Mr. Anderson of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN

AN ACT relating to duplicate books of deposit, in case of loss
of original.

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

Section 26, Chapter 52 of the Revised Statutes is hereby
2 amended by striking out in the eleventh and twelfth lines
3 of said section the words "six months," and inserting in
4 place thereof the words 'sixty days,' so that said section as
5 amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 26. When the person, to whom a book of deposit
2 was issued by any savings bank or by any trust company
3 for a deposit in its savings department, or his executor, or

4 administrator, or guardian, in writing notifies the treasurer
5 of the bank or trust company issuing the same, that such
6 book is lost, and that he desires to have a duplicate book of
7 deposit issued to him, said treasurer shall give public notice
8 of such application by publishing at the expense of such
9 applicant, an advertisement for three weeks successively, in
10 some newspaper published in the town in which said bank
11 or trust company is located, if any, otherwise in one pub-
12 lished in the county, if any, and if not, then in the state
13 paper. If such missing deposit book is not presented to said
14 treasurer within sixty days after the last advertisement, then
15 he shall issue a duplicate book of deposit to the person thus
16 requesting the same, and such delivery of a duplicate re-
17 lieves said bank from all liability on account of the original
18 book of deposit so advertised.'