

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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find the provisions of the act have been complied with, it shall be his duty, from the best information at his command, to ascertain :

First. Whether greater convenience of access to a savings bank or trust and loan association, will be afforded to any considerable number of depositors by opening a savings bank or trust and loan association, at the place designated in such certificate.

Bank examiner to ascertain the convenience of depositors.

Second. Whether the responsibility, character and general fitness for the discharge of the duties appertaining to such a trust, of the persons named in such certificate, are such as to command the confidence of the community in which such savings bank or trust and loan association, is proposed to be located.

—responsibility of corporators.

SECT. 6. If the examiner shall be satisfied from his knowledge, or from information gained, concerning the several points named in the last preceding section, that the organization of a savings bank or trust and loan association, as proposed in such certificate, will be a public benefit, he shall, within sixty days after the same has been received by him for examination, issue, under his hand, a certificate of authorization to the persons named in such certificate, or to them, or to a portion of them, together with such other persons as a majority of those named in such certificate of association shall, in writing, approve ; also a duplicate to the secretary of state ; which certificate, so issued by him, shall authorize the persons named therein to open an office for the deposit of savings, as designated in the certificate of association, subject to the provisions of this act.

—shall issue certificate of authorization to corporators.

—to the secretary of state.

SECT. 7. Upon the filing of any certificate of authorization of a savings bank or trust and loan association, as hereinbefore provided, with the secretary of state, the persons named therein, and their successors, shall, thereupon and thereby, be duly and lawfully constituted a body corporate and politic, and shall be vested with all the powers and charged with all the liabilities conferred and imposed by this act.

Corporation, when authorized to transact business.

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Chapter 97.

An act to amend section sixty-five of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to Damage on Ways, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. Section sixty-five of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and fifteen of acts

Ch. 215, laws of 1874, amended.

CHAP. 98. of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, is hereby further amended so as to read as follows :

Injury or damage for defect in highways, how recovered.

‘SECT. 65. If any person receives any bodily injury, or suffers any damage in his property, through any defect or want of repair or sufficient railing in any highway, townway, causeway or bridge, he may recover for the same, in a special action on the case, to be commenced within one year from the date of receiving such injury, or suffering damage, of the county, town or person obliged by law to repair the same, if such county, town or person had reasonable notice of the defect or want of repair; and any person who sustains any injury or damage, as aforesaid, shall notify the county commissioners of such county, the municipal officers, or some one of them, of such town, or person, within sixty days thereafter, by letter or otherwise, in writing, setting forth his claim for damages and specifying the nature of his injuries, the nature and location of the defect which caused such injury. If the life of any person is lost through any such deficiency, his executors or administrators may recover of the parties liable to keep the same in repair, in an action on the case, brought for the benefit of the estate of the deceased, such sum as the jury may deem reasonable as damages, if the parties liable had reasonable notice of the deficiency which caused the loss of life; at the trial of any such action the court may, on motion of either party, order a view of the premises where the defect or want of repair is alleged to have existed when it would materially aid in a clear understanding of the case.’

—notice of, to be given county commissioners and municipal officers.

In case of loss of life, damages, how recovered.

Court may order a view of the premises.

Notice not to affect pending suits.

SECT. 2. The above named notice by the person sustaining injury or damage shall not affect pending suits, nor apply to any injury or damage already sustained.

Approved February 18, 1876.

Chapter 98.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and thirty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, relating to the protection of Game.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Woodcock and grouse, for protection of.

SECT. 1. No person shall kill or expose for sale, or have in his or her possession after the same has been killed, any woodcock, or ruffed grouse, commonly called partridge, except during the times and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, namely: Any person may, for the purpose of consumption as food within this state, lawfully kill, expose for sale or have in possession, any