

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 123.

An Act in relation to the office of Secretary and Treasurer of Loan and Building Associations.

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

The office of secretary and treasurer of loan and building associations may be held by one and the same person, provided any association so provides by its by-laws.

Office of secretary and treasurer of loan and building associations, may be held by same person.

Approved March 31, 1891.

Chapter 124.

An Act to give a right of action for injuries causing Death.

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

SECT. 1. Whenever the death of a person shall be caused by wrongful act, neglect or default, and the act, neglect or default, is such as would, if death had not ensued, have entitled the party injured to maintain an action and recover damages in respect thereof, then, and in every such case, the person who, or the corporation which, would have been liable, if death had not ensued, shall be liable to an action for damages, notwithstanding the death of the person injured, and although the death shall have been caused under such circumstances as shall amount to a felony.

Actions for injuries causing death, may be maintained.

SECT. 2. Every such action shall be brought by and in the names of the personal representatives of such deceased person, and the amount recovered in every such action shall be for the exclusive benefit of his widow, if no children, and of the children, if no widow, and if both, then of her and them equally, and, if neither, of his heirs. The jury may give such damages as they shall deem a fair and just compensation, not exceeding five thousand dollars, with reference to the pecuniary injuries resulting from such death to the persons for whose benefit such action is brought, provided, that such action shall be commenced within two years after the death of such person.

How such action shall be brought; and amount recovered, disposed of.

—when action shall be brought.

Approved March 31, 1891.