

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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CHAP. 246

—after notice and hearing.

in term time or vacation, on the petition of any party interested in said trust, and upon such notice to all persons interested by publication or otherwise as the court shall order, and after hearing thereon, may appoint a trustee or trustees to fill such vacancy or vacancies, and upon and by virtue of said appointment the property described in said deed of trust or mortgage held by said trustees at the time of such decease or resignation, shall vest in said trustees so appointed without further conveyance thereof, whether said trustees have deceased before this act takes effect or otherwise, and they shall have the rights and powers and be subject to the duties relating to such trust to the same extent and for the same purposes as the same were held by the original trustees in said trust; the decree making such appointment shall confirm the transfer of title as hereinbefore provided and shall be recorded as the original trust deed was recorded. The heirs at law and personal representatives of any deceased trustee, shall not be necessary as parties to said petition nor any proceedings thereunder, but may appear and be heard in relation to the matters therein contained, and such notice of said petition and hearing shall be given them by publication or otherwise as the court may order.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1897.

### Chapter 246.

An Act requiring all educational institutions receiving state aid to make report to the State Superintendent of Public Schools, who shall publish the same as a part of his annual report.

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

Institutions receiving state aid shall make report to superintendent of public schools.

Sect. 1. Every educational institution receiving state aid, shall report to the state superintendent of public schools, the total and average attendance, receipts and expenditures, number of instructors, number and length of terms, with attendance for each, and answer such other questions as he shall determine, and the same shall be published in his annual report.

Penalty for failing to comply.

Sect. 2. Every such educational institution failing to comply with the above requirements shall forfeit whatever aid or assistance it would otherwise receive from the state.

Sect. 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent herewith, CHAP. 247  
are hereby repealed.

Approved March 20, 1897.

### Chapter 247.

An Act to further regulate banking hours on Saturdays which are not Bank Holidays.

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

Sect. 1. Every Saturday, which is not a bank holiday according to law, from twelve o'clock noon until twelve o'clock midnight shall, for all purposes whatever as regards the presenting for payment or acceptance and the protesting and giving notice of dishonor of bills of exchange, drafts, bank checks and promissory notes made after the passage of this act, be treated as and deemed a half holiday; and all bills of exchange, drafts, bank checks and promissory notes which are liable to be protested for non-acceptance or non-payment at twelve o'clock noon on any Saturday which is not a bank holiday according to law, may be protested for non-acceptance or non-payment, as the case may be, on any such Saturday at any time after twelve o'clock noon, or on the next succeeding secular or business day.

Every Saturday afternoon, not now a bank holiday, shall, for certain purposes, be deemed a half holiday.

Sect. 2. This act shall take effect July one, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

When act shall take effect.

Approved March 20, 1897.

### Chapter 248.

An Act to amend Section thirty-one of Chapter forty of Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter two hundred and sixty of Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and by subsequent acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, relating to Migratory Fish and Fish Ways.

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

Section thirty-one of chapter forty of revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and sixty of public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five and by all subsequent acts additional thereto and amendatory thereof, is hereby amended by striking out of said section after the word "Sullivan" in the

Section 31, chapter 40, R. S., as amended by chapter 260, Public Laws 1885, further amended.