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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE.

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Chapter 122.

An Act to amend Section twenty-four, Chapter forty-eight, Revised Statutes, relating to real estate investments of savings banks.

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

Section twenty-four of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words, 'or to an amount not exceeding its reserve fund,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 24, chapter 48, R. S., amended.

'Section 24. Any such bank or institution may hold real estate in the city or town in which such bank or institution is located, to an amount not exceeding five per cent of its deposits or to an amount not exceeding its reserve fund.'

May hold real estate.

Approved March 21, 1905.

Chapter 123.

An Act for the Protection of Children.

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

Section 1. Upon application by the mayor and aldermen of any city, the selectmen of any town, or the president and a majority of the directors of any society for the protection of children, or prevention of cruelty to the same, the governor and council shall issue a badge and a commission to any suitable person designated in said application, authorizing such person to arrest persons charged with violating any of the provisions of this act or any other act or law concerning the protection of children or prevention of cruelty to the same, in the same manner and with the same powers and jurisdiction in the premises as any sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer or constable, and to perform such other duties as may be provided for by this act.

The governor and council may appoint suitable persons to enforce provisions of this act.

Section 2. Any officer or agent commissioned under the provisions of the preceding section and all sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, police officers and constables shall investigate all cases of cruel or injurious treatment of children coming to their knowledge, and shall cause offenders against any provisions of this act or any other act concerning the protection of children or prevention of cruelty to the same to be prosecuted. For their travel and services and expenses in conducting such investigations such officers and agents commissioned as aforesaid shall be paid reasonable compensation by the county in which such services

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—compensation of officers.

*Mr. Prob. Lam
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