

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1907.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 17.**

An Act to amend Section fifty-eight of Chapter two of the Revised Statutes, relating to deposits by the State Treasurer.

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

Section 1. Section fifty-eight of chapter two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 58,  
chapter 2,  
R. S.,  
amended.

'Section 58. The treasurer may deposit the moneys of the state in any of the banking institutions or trust companies organized under the laws of this state or in any national bank or banks located therein. Not exceeding twenty thousand dollars shall be deposited in any one such bank or institution unless fifteen per cent of the sum of its capital stock and surplus exceeds said amount, in which case said deposit may be increased to an amount equal to said fifteen per cent. The above restrictions shall not apply to deposits actually made to meet the payment of the bonded debt of the state and the interest accruing thereon. Deposits for this purpose may be made in any bank when bonded debt as above is about to mature where by terms of the contract such debt and interest are made payable.'

Treasurer  
may deposit  
funds of  
state in  
banks and  
trust  
companies.  
—limitation  
of deposits.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1907.

**Chapter 18.**

An Act to amend Section seventy-seven of Chapter ten of the Revised Statutes, relating to the sales of land for Taxes in incorporated places.

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

Section seventy-seven of chapter ten of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the twelfth line of said section and substituting in place thereof the word 'ten,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 77,  
chapter 10,  
R. S.,  
amended.

'Section 77. When real estate is so sold for taxes, the collector shall, within thirty days after the day of sale, lodge with the treasurer of his town a certificate under oath designating the quantity of land sold, the names of the owners of each parcel, and the names of the purchasers; what part of the amount of each was tax, and what was cost and charges; also a deed of each parcel sold, running to the purchasers. The treasurer shall not deliver the deeds to the grantees, but put them on file in his

Collector to  
lodge with  
treasurer,  
certificate of  
sale and  
deed.

—deeds shall  
not be  
delivered.

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—real estate  
may be  
redeemed.

—proceed-  
ings, if  
redeemed.

—if not  
redeemed,  
grantee  
shall receive  
deed.

office, to be delivered at the expiration of two years from the day of sale, in the case of lands of resident owners, and one year from the day of sale in the case of lands of non-resident owners, if the owner does not within such time redeem his estate from the sale, by payment of the taxes, and all charges, and interest on the whole at the rate of ten per cent from the day of sale to the time of redemption, and costs as above provided, with sixty-seven cents for the deed and certificate of acknowledgment and all sums paid for internal revenue stamps affixed to such deed. If the deed of land of a non-resident owner is recorded within thirteen months after the day of sale, no intervening attachment or conveyance shall affect the title. If so redeemed, the treasurer shall give the owner a certificate thereof, cancel the deed, and pay to the grantee, on demand, the amount so received for him. If not so paid, he shall deliver to the grantee his deed, on payment of the fees, as aforesaid, for the deed and acknowledgment, and thirty cents more for receiving and paying out the proceeds of the sale. For the fidelity of the treasurer in discharging the duties herein required, the town is responsible, and has a remedy on his bond in case of default.'

Approved February 19, 1907.

## Chapter 19.

An Act to amend Section sixty of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to dangerous Dogs.

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

Section 60,  
chapter 4,  
R. S.,  
amended.

That section sixty of chapter four of the revised statutes be amended by inserting after the word "city" in the fourteenth line of said section the words 'at the option of said owner or keeper,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Written  
complaint  
may be  
made of  
dangerous  
dogs  
at large.

'Section 60. Whoever is so assaulted or finds a dog strolling outside of the premises or immediate care of its owner or keeper, may, within forty-eight hours thereafter, make written complaint before the municipal or police court having jurisdiction in the city or town where the owner or keeper resides, or in case there is no such court, before a trial justice in said town, that he really believes and has reason to believe that said dog is dangerous or vicious; whereupon said court or trial justice shall order said owner or keeper to appear and answer to said complaint by serving said owner or keeper of said dog with a copy of said complaint and order a reasonable time before the day set for a hearing thereon; and if upon hearing, the court or trial jus-