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Chapter 43.

An Act to amend Section three, Chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of Savings Banks.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Paragraph
five, section
3, chapter
48, R. S.,
amended.

Paragraph five of section three, chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting between the words "same" and "and" in the first line thereof, the words, 'to own, maintain and let safe deposit boxes and vaults,' and by adding to said section the following words: 'But no savings bank shall be liable for any loss of property deposited in said boxes or vaults for safe-keeping, beyond the sum paid for the rental thereof for the term within which such loss is discovered,' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

Powers and
liability.

'V. To receive money on deposit, to invest the same, to own, maintain and let safe deposit boxes and vaults, and further to transact the business of a savings bank, as hereinafter provided. But no savings bank shall be liable for any loss of property deposited in said boxes or vaults for safe-keeping, beyond the sum paid for the rental thereof for the term within which such loss is discovered.'

Approved March 3, 1909.

Chapter 44.

An Act to establish an additional Normal School to be located at Machias in the county of Washington.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Normal
school
established.

Section 1. Another normal school to be known as Washington State Normal School is hereby created and established upon such plans as the board of trustees for normal schools may direct.

Location
of school.

Section 2. Said normal school shall be located at Machias in the county of Washington, provided and upon condition that the inhabitants of said town of Machias, shall, within six months after the date of the approval of this act, to donate and cause to be conveyed to the state for the purpose and use of such school a lot of land not less than five acres in extent and whatever buildings stand thereon may be selected and approved by the said board of trustees for normal schools.

Selectmen to
be author-
ized by
major vote
to purchase
lot and
buildings.

Said inhabitants of said town of Machias at a legal meeting of said inhabitants called and held within six months, are hereby authorized and empowered by a majority vote of the legal voters voting at said meeting to authorize and direct the

selectmen of said town of Machias to purchase the lot and buildings so selected and approved by said board of trustees for normal schools, to donate said lot of land and buildings to said state for the use and purpose aforesaid, and to instruct and direct the said selectmen to make, execute and deliver for and in behalf of said inhabitants a proper deed conveying said lot of land and buildings to the state for the use and purposes aforesaid. Said deed shall be delivered to the board of trustees of normal schools who are hereby authorized and empowered to accept and receive the same for and in behalf of said state, and when so delivered it shall be conclusive evidence of the legality of the meeting of said inhabitants to be held as aforesaid and of the proceedings at such meeting; and the title of said lot of land and buildings thereon, shall be forever vested in said state for the use and purposes aforesaid, and when such conveyance and delivery of such deed are made, said trustees are authorized, instructed and directed to procure teachers and put in operation such school. The cost of maintenance of such school shall be deducted and paid from the public school fund. When so established, said school shall be under the direction of said board of trustees, be conducted for the purposes, and upon the principle of the other state normal schools, and be subject to all the laws of the state relating to the same.

—land and building to be donated and deeded to state.

—title shall be forever vested in state.

—maintenance of school, how paid.

Section 3. For the purposes of this act the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated; such sum to be available only when said lot and building are donated to the state as provided in section two of this act.

Appropriation.

Section 4. So much of said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars as may be necessary shall be used by said trustees for repairing buildings on said lot of land the balance to be used in erecting any other necessary building or buildings on said lot.

How funds shall be used.

Approved March 3, 1909.

Chapter 45.

An Act in relation to insurance upon Automobiles.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Insurance companies, authorized to do business in this state, having a marine department, are hereby authorized to insure automobiles in such manner and under such form of policy as may be agreed upon between any such company and the party insured.

Insurance of automobiles.

Approved March 3, 1909.