

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

*1913*

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PUBLIC LAWS

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## CHAP. 31

## Chapter 31.

An Act Providing for the Free Treatment of Juvenile Dependents by Institutions Receiving State Aid.

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

Patients shall be received free from State School for Boys or Industrial School for Girls.

—superintendent shall certify to institution.

—proviso.

Section I. Any hospital, infirmary or institution in which patients are treated surgically or for disease, which shall receive an appropriation from the state shall, during the year for which such appropriation is made, in consideration thereof, receive as a patient therein any person committed to and under the control of the State School for Boys or Industrial School for Girls, whom the Superintendent of the State School for Boys or the Principal of the Industrial School for Girls shall certify to such institution in writing is in need of medical or surgical treatment, and shall furnish to such person therein proper food, lodging, medicine, surgery, medical attendance and nursing, so long as necessary, free of charge. Provided that all rules, regulations, customs and usages now existing or hereafter created in each such hospital, infirmary or institution in regard to admission, dismissal, treatment, conduct and all other matters shall apply equally and to the same extent to patients received under this act as to other patients at the same hospital, infirmary or institution; nothing in this act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved March 4, 1913.

## Chapter 32.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-two of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Lost Bank Deposit Books.

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

Section 22, chapter 48, R. S., amended.

Section I. Section twenty-two of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes of Maine is hereby amended by inserting after the word "issued" in the first line of said section the words 'by any savings bank or by any trust company for a deposit in its savings department,' and by inserting the words 'or trust company' after the word "bank" where it occurs in the third and seventh lines of said section, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Duplicate book of deposit, how obtained in case of loss of original.

'Section 22. When the person, to whom a book of deposit was issued by any savings bank or by any trust company for a deposit in its savings department, or his executor, or administrator, or guardian, in writing notifies the treasurer of the

bank or trust company issuing the same, that such book is lost, and that he desires to have a duplicate book of deposit issued to him, said treasurer shall give public notice of such application by publishing at the expense of such applicant, an advertisement for three weeks successively, in some newspaper published in the town in which said bank or trust company is located, if any, otherwise in one published in the county, if any, and if not, then in the state paper. If such missing deposit book is not presented to said treasurer within six months after the last advertisement, then he shall issue a duplicate book of deposit to the person thus requesting the same, and such delivery of a duplicate relieves said bank from all liability on account of the original book of deposit so advertised.'

Approved March 4, 1913.

CHAP. 33

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### Chapter 33.

An Act to Grant Additional Rights to Married Women.

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

Section 1. Whoever, being a female person more than eighteen years of age, debauches and carnally knows, carries on criminal conversation with, alienates the affections of, the husband of any married woman, or by any arts, enticements, and inducements deprives any married woman of the aid, comfort and society of her husband, shall be liable in damages to said married woman in an action on the case brought by her within three years after the discovery of such offense.

Action of married woman, for alienation of affections of her husband may be brought for damages.

Approved March 4, 1913.

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### Chapter 34.

An Act to Prevent the Organization or Existence of Secret Societies in the Public Schools.

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

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any pupil of any public, elementary or secondary school to participate in or be a member of any secret fraternity or secret society whatsoever that is in any degree a school organization.

Section 2. Superintending school committees are hereby authorized to enforce the provisions of this act and to expel or otherwise discipline any pupil for failure or refusal to comply with its provisions.

Pupils in public, elementary or secondary schools not to be members of secret societies.

Superintending school committees to enforce provisions of this act.

Approved March 4, 1913.