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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

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PUBLIC LAWS
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Chapter 1.

An Act Providing for a State Paper.

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

Kennebec Journal the state paper. The Daily Kennebec Journal, a newspaper printed at Augusta, shall be the state paper of this state, in which shall be published all laws and resolves of a public nature; and also all advertisements, notices and orders, required by law to be published in the state paper.

Approved February 16, 1917.

Chapter 2.

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Compensation of Trustees of Savings Banks.

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

R. S. c. 52, § 19, relating to trustees of savings banks, amended. Amend section nineteen of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes by adding after the word "laws" in the next to the last line of said section the following words: 'for making examinations of property and for attendance at any regular or special meetings of the board of trustees, or any committee thereof,' also amend by adding after the word "thereof" being the

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last word in the last line of said section, the following words: 'or as may be fixed by the board of trustees and approved by the bank commissioner in writing,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 19. Trustees may fix own compensation upon approval of bank commissioner. The trustees, immediately after their election and qualification, shall elect one of their number president, who shall also be president of the corporation. They shall also elect a treasurer, and when deemed necessary, a vice-president and an assistant treasurer, to hold their offices during the pleasure of the trustees. The treasurer, and in his absence, the assistant treasurer, if there be one, shall be, ex-officio, clerk of the corporation, and of the trustees. The treasurer and assistant treasurer shall give bonds to the corporation, for the faithful discharge of the duties of their offices, in such sums as the trustees decide to be necessary for the safety of the funds, and such bonds shall continue and be valid from year to year, so long as they are elected, and hold said offices, subject to renewal whenever ordered by the trustees or commissioner. Said bonds shall be recorded upon the books of the institutions, and the commissioner shall annually examine the same and inquire into and certify to the sufficiency thereof, and when he deems any such bond insufficient, he shall order a new bond to be given within a time, by him specified. All such bonds shall, at the expiration of ten years from the date thereof, be deemed insufficient. The trustees may, in lieu of such bond, insure at the expense of the bank with some fidelity or guaranty company, which shall be satisfactory to the bank commissioner, for the faithful discharge of the duties of the treasurer, assistant treasurer and such other clerks as may be employed, in such sums as they may decide to be necessary for the safety of the funds in the custody of the corporation. Said treasurer, assistant treasurer and clerks shall receive a compensation to be fixed by the trustees. The trustees may receive such compensation for their services in making examinations and returns required by their by-laws and the state laws for making examinations of property and for attendance at any regular or special meetings of the board of trustees or any committee thereof, as may be fixed by the corporation at any legal meeting thereof, or as may be fixed by the board of trustees and approved by the bank commissioner in writing.'

Approved February 16, 1917.

Chapter 3.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Term of the County Commissioners Court in Washington County.

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

R. S., c. 83, § 5, par. 16, relating to county commissioners courts, amended. That section five of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes be amended so that paragraph sixteen of that section shall read as follows: