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OF THE

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'Washington county, date and place. Washington, at Machias, on the first Tuesday of January and second Tuesday of October, and at Calais, on the first Tuesday of May.'

Approved February 16, 1917.

Chapter 4.

An Act Amending Section Twenty-six of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Duplicate Books of Deposit Issued by Savings Banks and Trust Companies.

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

R. S., c. 52, § 26, relating to duplicate books of deposit, amended. Section twenty-six, chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the eleventh and twelfth lines of said section the words "six months," and inserting in place thereof the words 'sixty days,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 26. New deposit book to be issued in sixty days. 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 sixty days 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 February 16, 1917.

Chapter 5.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-two of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Increase of Capital Stock of Trust Companies.

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

R. S., c. 52, § 72, relating to increase of stock of trust and banking companies, amended. Amend section seventy-two, chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes by inserting after the word "inclusive" in the second line of said section, the words 'or any company organized under special act of the legislature.' Also amend by striking out the last sentence of said section and adding in place thereof the following: 'Provided, however, before actually issuing such capital stock a certified copy of the vote authorizing the same shall be filed with the bank commissioner within ten