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'Sec. 55. Commission to file brief in support of its ruling excepted to. May withhold exceptions ten days. Questions of law may be raised by alleging exceptions to the ruling of the commission on an agreed statement of facts, or on facts found by the commission, and such exceptions shall be allowed by the chairman of the commission and certified by the clerk thereof to the chief justice of the supreme judicial court with the arguments of counsel, if any have been received by him, within sixty days after such exceptions have been allowed. The party raising such questions shall, within thirty days thereafter deliver a copy of his argument to the opposing counsel, who shall within twenty days after receiving the same furnish a copy of his answer to the counsel for the moving party, who shall in turn make reply thereto within ten days thereafter, and deliver said arguments to the clerk of the commission to be forwarded with the exceptions to the chief justice; provided, however, that said commission may, and shall unless it certifies that the public interest does not require it, prepare and file with said arguments and exceptions a brief or argument in support of the ruling excepted to, and for that purpose may withhold said arguments and exceptions ten days after they have been delivered to the clerk as aforesaid; and provided, further, that in all complaints and investigations instituted or prosecuted by the commission on its own motion it, as well as any persons made parties of record in support of the side in whose favor said ruling is made, shall be deemed an opposing party for the aforesaid purposes. And such questions of law shall be considered and decided by the law court as soon as may be; or if the parties so agree of record, such questions shall be certified to the next term of the law court to be entered on the docket thereof and argued and determined according to the rules of procedure in said court. The result in either case shall be certified by the clerk of the law court to the clerk of the commission, the prevailing party to recover costs.'

Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 29.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Sixty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Registration of Vital Statistics.

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

R. S., c. 64, § 28, relating to record of births and deaths by town clerks, amended. That section twenty-eight of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes be amended by adding after the word "burial" in the eighth line thereof the words 'or whenever the deceased person was born in any other town of this state,' and by inserting after the word "burial" in the eleventh line thereof the words 'or in which said deceased person was born as aforesaid' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 28. Certified copy of record of death of person born in another town in this state to be transmitted to clerk of said town. The clerk of each town shall, on the first Monday of each month, make a certified copy of the record of all deaths and births recorded in the books of said town

during the previous month, whenever the deceased person, or the parents of the child born were resident in any other town in this state at the time of said death or birth, or whenever they were recently resident in any other town, or whenever the remains of any deceased person have been carried to any other town for burial or whenever the deceased person was born in any other town of this state, and shall transmit said certified copies to the clerk of the town in which said deceased person or parents were resident at or near the time of said birth or death, or to which the remains of such deceased person have been carried for burial, or in which said deceased person was born as aforesaid, stating in addition the name of the street and the number of the house, if any, where such deceased person or parents so resided, whenever the same can be ascertained; and the clerk so receiving such certified copies shall record the same in the books kept for recording deaths or births. Such certified copies shall be made upon blanks to be furnished for that purpose by the registrar of vital statistics.'

Approved March 8, 1917.

Chapter 30.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred Seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loans by Loan and Building Associations.

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

R. S., c. 52, § 107, relating to investment of funds of loan and building associations, amended. Section one hundred seven of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "banks" in the fifteenth line thereof, the words, 'or with the approval of the bank commissioner may be loaned in whole or in part to other loan or building associations in this state', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 107. Balances may be loaned to other loan and building associations, upon approval of bank commissioner. The board of directors shall see to the proper investment of the funds of the association, as provided in this section. After due allowance for all necessary and proper expenses, and for the withdrawal of shares, the moneys of the association shall be loaned to the members at a rate of monthly premium to be fixed by the directors, which shall in no case exceed forty cents a share. Any member may, upon giving security satisfactory to the directors, receive a loan of two hundred dollars for each share held by him, or such fractional part of two hundred dollars as the by-laws may allow. Any association may provide in its by-laws that instead of the interest and premium, a stated rate of annual interest of not less than five, nor more than eight per cent, may be charged upon the sum desired, payable in monthly instalments. Such rate shall include the whole interest and premium to be paid upon the loan. Any balance remaining unloaned to members may be invested in such securities as are legal for the investment of deposits in savings banks, or with the approval of the bank commissioner may be loaned in whole or