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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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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.

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## 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

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in part to other loan or building associations in this state. No loan shall be made on the gross premium plan.'

Approved March 8, 1917.

## Chapter 31.

An Act Additional to Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, and Increasing the Powers of Judges of Probate.

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

**Judges of probate may perform official acts in vacation. Compensation.** Judges of probate may, in vacation, do such official acts as they may do without notice in term time, at the place or places of holding regular terms of court, and they may hold hearings for matters in equity and contested cases at such time and place in the county, as the judge of probate may appoint, and make all necessary orders and decrees relating thereto, and when hearings are held at other places than those fixed for holding the regular terms of court, the judge shall be allowed, in addition to his regular salary, five dollars per day and actual expenses, which shall be paid by the estate unless otherwise provided by law.

Approved March 8, 1917.

## Chapter 32.

An Act to Grant Legislative Assent to the Provisions of the Federal Aid Road Act and to Authorize the State Highway Commission to Co-operate with the Federal Government According to the Provisions of said Act.

**Preamble.** Whereas it is necessary to obtain legislative action in order to comply with the provisions of the federal aid road act, so that the state shall receive the aid to which it is entitled, and since it is desirable and important that work upon the roads shall begin early in the season, and whereas these facts render the passage of this act immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, and constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution; now therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. Rural post roads; provisions for co-operation with federal government.** The legislative assent required by section one of the act of congress approved July eleventh nineteen hundred and sixteen, (public number 156) entitled "An Act To Provide That The United States Shall Aid The States In The Construction of Rural Post Roads And For Other Purposes" is hereby given.

The state highway commission is authorized and empowered and it is hereby made their duty to make all contracts and to do all things necessary to co-operate with the United States Government in the construction and maintenance of rural post roads under the provisions of said act of congress and to submit such comprehensive plan or program of improve-