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vided the amount of an individual deposit shall at no time exceed, exclusive of dividends as aforesaid, five thousand dollars,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'**Sec. 22. Maximum deposit increased.** Savings banks and institutions for savings may receive on deposit, for the use and benefit of depositors, sums of money offered for that purpose; but shall not receive, except for deposits of unmarried women, minors, administrators, executors, guardians, charitable or religious institutions and as trust funds, from any one depositor over five thousand dollars, and no dividends shall be paid, excepting upon the aforesaid excepted deposits, to any one depositor upon any amount of deposit exceeding said sum, but exclusive of dividends on said deposit, which may continue to be added thereto and receive dividends thereon. Deposits in more than one name may be received, provided the total of the amounts in any number of deposits in which the same name, excepting unmarried women, minors, administrators, executors, guardians, charitable or religious institutions and as trust funds, appears either singly or with others, shall not exceed, exclusive of dividends as aforesaid, ten thousand dollars, and also provided the amount of an individual deposit shall at no time exceed, exclusive of dividends as aforesaid, five thousand dollars. Whenever a deposit is made in trust the name and residence of the person for whom it is made, or the purpose for which the trust is created, shall be disclosed in writing to the bank, and the deposit shall be credited to the depositor as trustee for such person or purpose; and if no other notice of the existence and terms of a trust has been given in writing to the corporation, the deposit, with the interest thereon, may, in the event of the death of the trustee, be paid to the person for whom such deposit was made, or to his legal representative, or to some trustee appointed by the court for that purpose. The trustees may refuse any deposit at their pleasure.'

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Chapter 114.

An Act to Regulate the Payments of Appropriations for the Care, Treatment, Support and Education of Persons in Charitable or Benevolent Institutions not Wholly Owned or Controlled by the State.

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

Sec. 1. Charitable and benevolent institutions to submit itemized bills. No part of any appropriation made by the state for the care, treatment, support or education of any person in any charitable or benevolent institution not wholly owned or controlled by the state shall be paid until duly itemized bills, showing the name of the person cared for, the date on which the service was rendered, and the rate charged therefor per day or week, shall have been audited and certified by the state auditor as prescribed by chapter two, section eighty-two, revised statutes, and any act amendatory thereof.

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Sec. 2. Bill for services to be accompanied by certificate of state board of charities and corrections or secretary. No such bill shall be allowed by the state auditor unless it bears a certificate of the state board of charities and corrections or its secretary, showing that satisfactory evidence has been filed in its office by the institution furnishing the service that the persons receiving care were in need of such treatment, support or education; that they were not able to pay for the same; that the rates charged are not greater than those charged to the general public for the same service, and that the rates charged to those who are able to pay are not less than the cost of the service rendered.

Sec. 3. Person aided not to be deemed a pauper. No person shall be deemed a pauper by reason of having received the benefit of any funds, either state or municipal, which shall have been expended in his behalf under the provisions of this act for care, support, medical or surgical treatment or education.

Sec. 4. State auditor and state board of charities and corrections to furnish blank forms. The state auditor shall prescribe and furnish such blank forms as are necessary for rendering the bills designated in section one of this act and the state board of charities and corrections shall prescribe such regulations and furnish such blank forms as are necessary for carrying out the provisions of section two of this act.

Sec. 5. Inconsistent statutes repealed. Section ninety-nine, chapter two, revised statutes, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 115.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Office of Bank Commissioner.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 52, § 1, relating to appointment of bank commissioner, amended. Section one of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" before the word "years" in the second line of said section and inserting the word 'four' in the place thereof, and by striking out the words "subject to removal at any time by the appointing power" in the second and third lines and substituting in the place thereof the words 'and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and who may be removed from office by the governor and council for cause,' and by adding at the end of the section the following: 'Nor receive directly or indirectly any remuneration or fee of any kind from any bank, banking house, corporation, association or individual for examining any property or properties or securities. He shall give bond with securities in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved by the state treasurer for the faithful performance of his duties, and the expense of securing said bond shall be paid by the state,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows: