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AS PASSED BY THE

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statutes, as amended by chapter eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by inserting before the word "such" in the fourth line, the words 'the state or,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 59. Towns may raise money to advertise the state. Any city or town may appropriate any sum, not exceeding one mill on a dollar, based on the valuation of the preceding year, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the state or such city or town.'

Approved April 1, 1925.

### Chapter 103.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Common Thieves.

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

R. S., c. 122, sec. 5; relating to definition of common thief and punishment of, amended. Section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "four" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in the place thereof the word 'one,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Minimum sentence fixed at one year imprisonment. Whoever, after being convicted of larceny as principal or as accessory before the fact, is again convicted thereof, or is convicted of three distinct larcenies at the same term of court, shall be deemed a common thief, and be punished by imprisonment for not less than one, nor more than fifteen years.'

Approved April 2, 1925.

### Chapter 104.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Proxies.

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

R. S., c. 51, sec. 18; P. L., 1919, c. 23; relating to representation at meetings of shareholders by proxies and powers of attorney, amended. Section eighteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes as amended by chapter twenty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out of the second line the words "ninety days" and substituting in place thereof the words 'six months,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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'Sec. 18. Proxies may be granted six months prior to meeting. Shareholders may be represented by proxies granted not more than six months before the meeting which shall be named therein; they are not valid after a final adjournment thereof. They may be represented by a general power of attorney, produced at the meeting, until it is revoked. Shares hypothecated to the corporation shall not be represented. No person can give, by right of representation, a greater number of votes than is allowed to any one by the charter or by-laws.'

Approved April 2, 1925.

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## Chapter 105.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three, Relating to the Banking Laws.

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

P. L., 1923, c. 144, sec. 26; relating to issuing duplicate books of deposit in case of loss of original, amended. Section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by inserting after the word "advertisement" in the eighth line the words 'once a week' and by striking out the word "sixty" in the twelfth line and inserting in the place thereof the word 'thirty' and by striking out the word "last" at the end of the twelfth line and inserting in the place thereof the word 'first,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 26. Advertisement to be published once a week for three weeks successively; duplicate book may be issued thirty days after first advertisement. 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 once a week 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 thirty days after the first 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 April 2, 1925.