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Chapter 112.

An Act Relating to Collateral Loans by Mutual Savings Banks.

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

P. L., 1923, c. 144, sec. 27; relating to investment of deposits by mutual savings banks, amended. Section twenty-seven, sub-division twelve, of chapter one hundred and forty-four, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of paragraphs "c" and "d" and inserting therein the following paragraph to be lettered "c."

'c. In notes with a pledge as collateral of such funds, bonds, notes, or stocks, as in the judgment of the trustees, it is safe and for the interests of the bank to accept to an amount not exceeding eighty per cent of the market value of such funds, bonds, notes or stocks.'

Approved March 23, 1929.

Chapter 113.

An Act Relating to the Service of Process on Non-Residents Involved in Automobile Accidents.

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

Sec. 1. Secretary of state lawful attorney of non-residents for service of processes; notice shall be sent by registered mail to defendant. The acceptance by a person who is a resident of any other state or country of the rights and privileges conferred by chapters one hundred and sixty-one and two hundred of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, together with any additions thereto and amendments thereof as evidenced by the operation, by himself or agent, of a motor vehicle thereunder, or the operation by such a person, by himself or his agent, of a motor vehicle on a public way in this state otherwise than under said chapters, shall be deemed equivalent to an appointment by him of the secretary of state, or his successor in office, to be his true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served all lawful processes in any action or proceeding against him, growing out of any accident or collision in which such person or his agent may be involved, while operating a motor vehicle on such a way, and said acceptance or operation shall be a signification of his agreement that any such process against him which is so served shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served on him personally. Service of such process shall be made by leaving a copy thereof, with a fee of two dollars in the hands of the secretary of state, or in his office, and such service shall be sufficient service upon such non-resident; provided, that notice of such service and a copy of the process are forthwith sent by registered mail by the plaintiff to the defendant, and the

defendant's return receipt, and the plaintiff's affidavit of compliance herewith, are appended to the writ and are filed with the clerk of courts in which the action is pending, or that such notice and copy are served upon the defendant, if found within the state, by an officer duly qualified to serve legal process, or, if found without the state, by any duly constituted public officer qualified to serve like process in the state or jurisdiction where the defendant is found, and the officer's return showing such service to have been made is filed in the case on or before the return day of the process or within such further time as the court may allow. The court in which the action is pending may order such continuance as may be necessary to afford the defendant reasonable opportunity to defend the action.

Sec. 2. Plaintiff shall file bond. The plaintiff in an action brought as prescribed in section one hereof shall file with his writ in the court to which such action is returnable, a bond to the defendant with two or more sureties to be approved by the judge or clerk of said court, or with a surety company authorized to do business in this state, as surety in the sum of one hundred dollars conditioned that in the event judgment is rendered against such plaintiff so much of the penalty of said bond as may be required to satisfy any judgment for costs awarded against him shall be applied thereto, and the attorney for the plaintiff in such action against a non-resident defendant shall be liable to the defendant for his costs in the action to an amount not exceeding fifty dollars unless and until such bond shall be filed as aforesaid.

Sec. 3. Fee to secretary of state taxed as costs. The fee of two dollars, paid by the plaintiff to the secretary of state at the time of the service, shall be taxed in his costs, if he prevails in the suit. The secretary shall keep a record of such processes, which shall show the day and hour of service.

Sec. 4. Officers empowered to serve processes. Officers authorized to serve civil processes by statutes of this state are hereby authorized and empowered to serve all processes and notices on the secretary of state required under section one of this act.

Approved March 23, 1929.

Chapter 114.

An Act to Establish a Game Sanctuary in the Towns of Mapleton and Chapman in the County of Aroostook.

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

Sec. 1. Game sanctuary established in towns of Mapleton and Chapman. No person shall, at any time, hunt, chase, catch, kill or destroy any wild