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STATE OF MAINE

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registry of deeds for such record shall be the same as fees for recording therein miscellaneous instruments.'

Approved March 16, 1931.

Chapter 31.

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Receivers; Attachments Dissolved.

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

R. S., c. 56, sec. 84; relating to appointment of receivers; amended. Section eighty-four of chapter fifty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the seventh line the words, 'four months' in the place of "thirty days" and by adding at the end of said section the following words: 'The distribution of the assets of any insolvent corporation shall be subject to the same priorities of indebtedness as specified in the national bankruptcy act of eighteen hundred ninety-eight and amendments thereof', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 84. Appointment of receivers; attachments dissolved. At the time of ordering any such injunction or at any time afterwards during its continuance, such court may also appoint one or more receivers to wind up the affairs of the company, who shall be duly sworn, and give bond in such sum and upon such conditions as such court shall determine, and shall at all times be subject to the direction and control of the court, which may at any time remove said receiver and appoint another in his place. All attachments made within four months before the filing of any such bill in equity, wherein a receiver is so appointed, shall thereupon be dissolved. The distribution of the assets of any insolvent corporation shall be subject to the same priorities of indebtedness as specified in the national bankruptcy act of eighteen hundred ninety-eight and amendments thereof.'

Approved March 16, 1931.

Chapter 32.

AN ACT Relating to Salary of Superintendent of State School for Boys.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 154, sec. 2; relating to duties as to state school for boys; contract with the attorney-general of the United States, for the support of juvenile offenders. Section two of chapter one hundred fifty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the tenth line of said section

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before the word "subordinate" the words 'superintendent and the', so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'Sec. 2. Salary of superintendent controlled by board of trustees. The trustees of juvenile institutions shall have charge of the general interests of the state school for boys, and see that its affairs are conducted as required by the legislature, and such by-laws as the board may adopt; see that proper discipline is maintained therein; provide employment for the inmates, and bind them out, discharge, or remand them, as hereinafter provided; appoint a superintendent, subject to the approval, and during the pleasure of the governor and council, and appoint such other officers as in their judgment the wants of the institution require; prescribe the duties of all its officers; exercise a vigilant supervision over its concerns, remove its subordinate officers at pleasure, and appoint others in their stead; determine the compensation of the superintendent and the subordinate officers, subject to the approval of the governor and council, and prepare and submit by-laws to the governor and council, which shall be valid when sanctioned by them. They may contract with the attorney-general of the United States for the confinement and support in said school of juvenile offenders against the laws of the United States in accordance with sections five thousand five hundred and forty-nine, and five thousand five hundred and fifty of the revised statutes of the United States.'

Sec. 2. Section 27 of chapter 125 repealed. Section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred twenty-five of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved March 16, 1931.

Chapter 33.

AN ACT Relating to the Care of Children of Women Committed to the Reformatory for Women.

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

R. S., c. 152, sec. 65; relating to care of children of women committed, amended. Section sixty-five of chapter one hundred fifty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting thereof the following to be known as section sixty-five:

'Sec. 65. May be committed to the custody of the state board of children's guardians. If any woman committed to said reformatory is, at the time of her commitment, the mother of a nursing child in her care and under one year of age, or is pregnant with child which shall be born after such commitment, such woman may retain such child in said reforma-