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units may be now authorized by law for and in behalf of the state or of said other governmental units to participate in such plan or enter into any such agreements, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature the facts hereinbefore set forth create an emergency within the meaning of Article XXXI of section 16 of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now therefore

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

Sec. 1. Governmental units may participate in. The state treasurer, by written direction of the governor and council, and with the approval of a justice of the supreme judicial court, the treasurer of any county, by written direction of the county commissioners of such county, and with the approval of a justice of the supreme judicial court, the treasurer of any city, town or village corporation or other municipal corporation, including any district organized by law for any public purpose, by written direction, in case of cities of the city council or other similar governing board thereof, in case of towns of the selectmen thereof, in case of village corporations of the assessors, overseers or other similar governing board thereof, in case of other municipal corporations and districts of their respective trustees, commissioners, directors or other similar governing board, and in each case with the approval of a justice of the supreme judicial court, may for and in behalf and in the name of his respective governmental unit, participate in any plan of reorganization, management or continuation of any bank or trust company organized under the laws of this state or of the United States in which his governmental unit has moneys on deposit including trust funds, sinking funds and all other forms of deposit or may enter into any agreement concerning such deposits for the public benefit and for the benefit of the bank or trust company and its depositors.

Emergency Clause. In view of the emergency set forth in the foregoing preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1933.

Chapter 159.

AN ACT Relating to Transportation of Poultry.

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

R. S., c. 39, additional, relating to poultry transportation regulated. Chapter 39 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after section 10 thereof the following 3 sections to be numbered 10-A, 10-B and 10-C:

Sec. 10-A. Buyers and sellers of poultry to be licensed. Any person, firm or corporation, engaged in the business of buying or selling live poultry, the meat or product of which is to be sold or used for food, except such person, firm or corporation that raises the poultry by himself or itself or his or its agents, shall annually apply for a license to the commissioner of agriculture, or his duly authorized agent, upon a form to be prescribed by the commissioner; and said commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, may make suitable rules and regulations governing such licenses. The fee for such licenses shall be fixed by the commissioner but shall not exceed the sum of \$2, and such licenses shall be issued for the period of 1 year and may be revoked for cause. If, in the judgment of the commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, any provision of this section, or any rule and regulation made thereunder, appears to have been violated by any licensee, the commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, shall send a notice by registered mail to the licensee giving reasonable notice of a hearing to be held at such time and place as the commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, may determine. If the commissioner, or his duly authorized agent, is satisfied that the licensee has violated any of the provisions of this section, or any of the said rules and regulations, he shall revoke the license.

Sec. 10-B. Transportation of poultry. No person, firm or corporation shall transport poultry from place to place within this state upon any way unless possessed of a license duly issued by the commissioner of agriculture, or his duly authorized agent, provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the transportation of dressed poultry by merchants, the transportation of live or dressed poultry by the actual producer, the transportation of poultry by householders for immediate consumption, the transportation of live poultry for egg production or breeding purposes, or the transportation of poultry by common carriers.

Sec. 10-C. Penalties. Whoever violates any of the provisions of section 10-A, or any of the rules and regulations made thereunder, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for each offense.

Whoever violates any of the provisions of section 10-B shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for the 1st offense; and shall, for the 2nd and subsequent offenses, be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or by imprisonment for not less than 30 days nor more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'