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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Sixth Legislature

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION, DECEMBER 4-20

1933

Supplementary to Public Laws of the Regular Session and Special
Session of November 14.

Chapter 270.

AN ACT Relating to Admittance of Patients to State Sanatoriums.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 464, amended. Section 464 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by chapter 220 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 464. Admittance of patients; charges for treatment. Residents of the state may be admitted to these sanatoriums, if found by any regular practicing physician in the state or by the superintendent of any one of the sanatoriums to be suffering from tuberculosis. All patients in said sanatoriums, or relatives liable by law for their support, shall pay to the state for treatment, including board, supplies and incidentals, the amount determined by the department; provided that the department may, after proper investigation of the financial circumstances of the patient, or relatives liable by law for his or her support, if it finds that such patient or relatives are unable to pay the amount determined as above, in whole or in part, waive such payment or so much thereof as the circumstances appear

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to warrant; provided further, that if such patient or relatives are unable to pay, the city, town or plantation in which the patient has a settlement, if any, shall pay to the institution the sum of \$2 per week so long as the patient remains therein.

All funds collected from this source shall be expended for emergency tuberculosis work within the sanatoriums or private and semi-private hospitals. No pauper disabilities shall be created by reason of any aid or assistance given under the provisions of this act.'

Approved December 15, 1933.

Chapter 271.

AN ACT to Provide for Issuing Capital Notes and Debentures by Mutual Savings Banks and Institutions for Savings.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the banking situation in this state appears to require that mutual savings banks and institutions for savings should be authorized to issue capital notes and debentures and to dispose of the same to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, and to enable them to take advantage of the benefits of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and

Whereas, the requirements of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation do not appear to be fully met by the existing law, in order to make immediately available to mutual savings banks and institutions for savings the privilege of issuing capital notes and debentures and the benefits of federal deposit insurance to safeguard their financial stability and promote the industrial and commercial welfare and prosperity of our state, it is necessary that the enactment of the following act additional to the banking laws should become effective forthwith; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI 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:

Authority to issue capital notes and debentures. Any savings bank and institution for savings may from time to time issue capital notes or debentures upon such terms and conditions as its trustees may upon a majority vote prescribe, and sell the same to any officer, board, commission,