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violations of this section. In all proceedings under this section, the fact, as shown by the records of the clerk of courts in the county in which a person resides, that such person is not recorded as a member of the bar in such county shall be prima facie evidence that he is not a member of the bar licensed to practice law in the state.'

Approved April 9, 1937.

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## Chapter 143

### AN ACT Relating to State Armories.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 72, amended. Section 72 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 72. Armory commission granted certain powers and duties regarding construction and repair of armories. The armory commission is hereby authorized to order and supervise the construction of buildings to be used as armories for the purpose of the use of the national guard of the state of Maine, and to repair and improve buildings donated for that purpose. Whenever a town or any person shall deed to the state of Maine any lot or lots, or lot or lots and buildings thereon to be used by the state for the purpose of constructing an armory, the armory commission is authorized to accept such gift provided that sufficient funds are available to carry out the project. There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$25,000 for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1938 and June 30, 1939, for the before mentioned purposes. Any unexpended balance shall be carried forward for the aforesaid mentioned purposes, and shall not lapse.'

Approved April 9, 1937.

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## Chapter 144

### AN ACT Relating to Outdoor Advertising.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 163, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 163 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Limitation. These regulations shall not apply to outdoor advertising in the compact or built up section of any town or city but such

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advertising is subject to regulation by town or city by-laws or ordinances. The compact or built up section of any town or city shall be the territory thereof contiguous to any way which is built up with buildings devoted to business or where the dwelling houses are situated less than 150 feet apart for a distance of at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile.'

Approved April 9, 1937.

## Chapter 145

### AN ACT Permitting Testamentary Trustees to Hold Securities Held by Testator at Time of His Death.

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

R. S., c. 82, amended. Chapter 82 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting therein a new section to follow section 13, to be numbered section 13-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 13-A. Investment forming part of estate, may be retained. In the absence of instructions from the court or direction in the will, a testamentary trustee may retain as a part of the estate any investment which formed a part of the estate of a deceased person at the time of his death.

A guardian or conservator may likewise retain investments which formed part of the estate of his ward. Nothing herein contained shall relieve such fiduciary from the exercise of reasonable business judgment as to the supervision of such investments and the sale thereof when such judgment so requires.'

Approved April 9, 1937.

## Chapter 146

### AN ACT Relating to the Practice before Probate Courts.

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

R. S., c. 95, § 2, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Clerks of ~~the~~ judicial courts, judges and registers of the probate courts, ~~clerks~~ and recorders of the municipal courts and trial justices of the state