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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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prosecute all offenses against the same; said inland fish and game wardens shall have the same power to serve criminal processes against such offenders, and to arrest and prosecute camp trespassers, or those suspected of larceny from any cottage, camp, or other building, and shall be allowed the same fees as sheriffs and their deputies, for like services; (all such fees being paid to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game) and they shall have the same right as sheriffs to require aid in executing the duties of their office.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, §13, repealed. Section 13 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed.

Approved February 24, 1941

Chapter 11

AN ACT Relating to Liens on Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Radio Equipment.

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

R. S., c. 105, §§ 63, 64, amended. Sections 63 and 64 of chapter 105 of the revised statutes, are hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 63. Lien on watches, clocks, jewelry and radio equipment. Every individual, partnership or corporation, having an established place of business in this state, engaged in making, altering, or repairing any watch, clock, ~~or~~ jewelry and/or any kind of radio equipment, or expending any labor or materials thereon, shall have a lien upon ~~such~~ said watch, clock, ~~or~~ jewelry or radio equipment for ~~his~~ a reasonable compensation for said labor and materials, which shall take precedence of all other claims and incumbrances, and such watch, clock, ~~or~~ jewelry or radio equipment shall be exempt from attachment or execution until such lien and the cost of enforcing it are satisfied.'

'Sec. 64. May be sold after 6 months; provisions. The lien holder shall retain such watch, clock, ~~or~~ jewelry or radio equipment for a period of ~~one year~~ 6 months, at the expiration of which time, if such lien is not satisfied, he may sell such watch, clock, ~~or~~ jewelry or radio equipment at public or private sale, after giving 30 days' notice in writing to the owner, specifying the amount due, describing the property to be sold and informing him that the payment of such amount within 30 days ~~will~~ shall entitle him to redeem such property. Such notice may be given by mailing the same addressed to the owner's place of residence if known, or if the

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owner's place of residence is unknown, a copy of such notice may be posted, by the holder of such lien, in 2 public places in the town, village or city where the property is held.'

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Chapter 12

AN ACT Exempting Certain Musical Instruments from Attachment.

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

R. S., c. 95, § 67, ¶ VI, amended. Paragraph VI of section 67 of chapter 95 of the revised statutes as amended is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'VI. The tools necessary for his trade or occupation, materials and stock designed and procured by him and necessary for carrying on his trade or business and intended to be used or wrought therein, not exceeding \$100 in value, and 1 sewing machine and 1 washing machine not exceeding \$100 each in value for actual use by himself or family; the musical instruments used by him in his profession as a professional musician, not exceeding \$200 in value.'

Approved February 24, 1941

Chapter 13

AN ACT to Authorize the Charging off of Uncollectable Accounts.

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

Collection of accounts due the state. The controller shall charge off the books of account of the state of Maine or of any department, institution or agency thereof, such accounts receivable as shall be certified to him as impractical of realization by or for said state, department, institution or agency; said certification to be by the commissioner of finance and state auditor and subject to the approval of the governor; provided, however, that in each such case, the charging off of such accounts shall be recommended by the head of the department, institution or agency originally responsible for such account.

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