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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninetieth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION

January 12 - January 24, 1942

Supplementary to the Acts and Resolves of the Regular Session

Chapter 323

AN ACT Permitting Savings Banks to Assist in House Building During the Present Emergency.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany, Italy, Japan and other foreign countries; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature this fact creates an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine and requires 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:

R. S., c. 57, § 27, ¶ XIV, amended. Paragraph XIV of section 27 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Except that a savings bank may invest not exceeding 75% of its deposits in first real estate mortgages, providing that not less than 25% of said deposits are invested in real estate mortgages that are insured by the Federal Housing Administration.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective January 24, 1942

Chapter 324

AN ACT Regulating Hours of Employment of Females.

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

R. S., c. 54, § 24, amended. Section 24 of chapter 54 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'Females employed in any workshop, factory, manufacturing or mechanical establishment on a shift period of more than 6½ hours shall be given not less than a consecutive 30-minute rest period on each shift at such a time, so that the employee does not work more than 6½ consecutive hours on any one shift without such rest period.'

Effective April 3, 1942