

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

**1943**

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## Chapter 51

### AN ACT Relating to Investments by Savings Banks.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 27, sub-§ VI, ¶ b, sub-¶ 3, amended. The 1st sentence of subparagraph 3 of paragraph b of subsection VI of section 27 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Such corporation shall have earned and received an average net income for a period of 3 successive calendar or fiscal years next preceding the investment of not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times its average fixed charges during that period, and also shall have earned and received for a period of 12 consecutive months within the 15 months next preceding the investment a net income of not less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  times its fixed charges during such period.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 52

### AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Loan and Building Associations.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 12, § 65, amended. Section 65 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 41 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 65. Required to make semi-annual returns to state tax assessor; penalty for false return; rate of taxation. Every loan and building association doing business in this state shall semi-annually on the last secular days of March and September make a return, signed and sworn to by its secretary, of the monthly capital dues paid in by its shareholders during the 6 months ending on each of said days from which there shall be deducted, however, such amount of said monthly capital dues as may have been credited to real estate loans during said periods. Said returns shall be made to the state tax assessor on or before the 2nd Mondays of April and October, and for wilfully making a false return, the secretary ~~forfeits~~ shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$500 nor more than \$5,000 to be recovered by complaint or indictment. The treasurer of such association shall pay to the treasurer of state a tax of  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 1% ~~a year~~ on the amount of monthly capital dues so returned.'

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 12, § 66, amended. Section 66 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 66. Taxes, how assessed. The tax shall be assessed on the April return by the 15th day of April and shall be payable on or before May 10th. The tax shall be assessed on the October return by the 15th day of October and shall be payable on or before November 10th.'

Effective July 9, 1943

## Chapter 53

### AN ACT Relative to Hunting of Game Birds in York County.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 55, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 55 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, capture, kill, take, possess, buy, or sell any migratory game bird at any time; but it shall not be deemed to be a violation of this chapter to hunt, capture, kill, take, possess, buy, or sell any migratory game bird or part thereof at the times, in the manner and numbers, and by the means specifically permitted by regulations adopted and approved pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Migratory Bird Treaty Act (Act of Congress approved July 3, 1918). ~~Provided, however, that no migratory game bird shall be hunted, captured or killed in the county of York before October 1st of each year.~~

Effective July 9, 1943

## Chapter 54

### AN ACT Relating to Aid to the Blind.

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

P. L., 1937, c. 210, § 6, amended. Section 6 of chapter 210 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 6. Amount of aid. The amount of aid which any such person shall receive shall be determined on a budgetary basis with due regard to the conditions existing in each case and in accordance with the rules and regulations made by the department. This aid shall be sufficient, when