

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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register of probate in their respective counties. Such copies, when so made, shall constitute a duplicate record, and shall be filed in fire-resisting safe cabinets located separate and apart from the original records, or any additional reproductions may be filed in the same manner as original records, but within the same county.'

'Sec. 3. The state controller's authority. The state controller is hereby authorized to cause to be made, at the expense of the state, by any photo-static, photographic, microfilm or other mechanical process which produces a clear, accurate and permanent copy or reproduction thereof, copies of any part or all of the state of Maine cancelled checks, vouchers, and other documents on file in the bureau of accounts and control.'

'Sec. 4. Copies admissible in evidence. Copies and records produced as herein provided for shall have the same effect as the originals from which they are copies, and copies thereof and therefrom shall be admissible in evidence in like manner, under like conditions, and with like effect as if they were copies from the originals in any court or at any hearing provided for by law in the state.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 74

AN ACT Relating to Mortgage Loans of Savings Banks.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 27, sub-§ XIV, amended. Subsection XIV of section 27 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'XIV. Mortgage loans. In notes or bonds secured by 1st mortgages of real estate in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and Vermont, to an amount not exceeding 60% of the market value of such real estate, or in notes or bonds secured by 1st mortgages which the Federal Housing Administrator has insured or has made a commitment to insure, or to an amount not exceeding 70% of the market value of such real estate, provided, however, that such 1st mortgage loans in excess of 60% of said market value shall be amortized monthly at a rate sufficient to repay the entire loan in not over 20 years with interest payments to be paid in monthly installments. No bank shall have more than 60% of its deposits invested in such mortgages; except that a savings bank may invest not exceeding 75% of its deposits in 1st real estate mortgages,

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providing that not less than 25% of said deposits are invested in real estate mortgages that are insured by the Federal Housing Administration.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 75

AN ACT to Regulate the Sale and Packing of Sardines During the Present Emergency.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 2, § 24, affected. The 1st sentence of section 24 of chapter 2 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby suspended until January 1, 1946.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 41, § 73, affected. The last sentence of section 73 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby suspended until January 1, 1946 and the following enacted in place thereof for that period:

'Beginning January 1, 1943, the licenses for the calendar years 1943, 1944, and 1945 shall run from January 1 to December 31 of the respective years, unless sooner revoked as herein provided.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 41, § 77, affected. The 1st sentence of section 77 of chapter 41 of the revised statutes is hereby suspended until January 1, 1946, and the following enacted in place thereof for that period:

'Each packer shall pay monthly, not later than the 10th day of each month, ~~one cent~~ 1½c per case on the amount of sardines packed during the previous month, toward the cost of maintaining the inspection provided for in section 76 and as a part of the fee for obtaining and retaining his license.'

Sec. 4. P. L., 1941, c. 318, repealed. Chapter 318 of the public laws of 1941 is hereby repealed.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 76

AN ACT Concerning Listing of Dogs by Assessors.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 157, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 157 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows: