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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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the guardian or custodian of the minor child or children; provided that, before the trial, with the consent of the defendant, or after conviction, instead of imposing the punishment hereinbefore provided, or in addition thereto, the court in its discretion having regard to the circumstances and to the financial ability or earning capacity of the defendant, may make an order, which shall be subject to change by it from time to time as circumstances may require, directing the defendant to pay a certain sum weekly for the space of 1 year to the wife, or to the guardian or custodian of the minor child or children, or to an organization or individual approved by the court, as trustee, and to release the defendant from custody on probation for the space of 1 year, and may in its discretion order said defendant to enter into a recognizance with sureties, in such sum as the court may direct. The condition of the recognizance shall be such that if the defendant shall make his or her personal appearance in court whenever ordered to do so within the year, and shall further comply with the terms of the order and of any subsequent modification thereof, then the recognizance shall be void, otherwise in full force and effect. ~~upon his or her entering into a recognizance with sureties, in such sum as the court may direct. The condition of the recognizance shall be such that if the defendant shall make his or her personal appearance in court whenever ordered to do so within the year, and shall further comply with the terms of the order and of any subsequent modification thereof, then the recognizance shall be void, otherwise in full force and effect.'~~

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 87

AN ACT Relating to the Stipend for Agricultural Societies During the War Emergency.

Preamble. Whereas, the United States is now engaged in a war with foreign nations, and

Whereas, legally incorporated agricultural societies in the state may not be able to operate during the war emergency, and

Whereas, it is deemed desirable to continue to render financial aid to such societies; now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Stipend to agricultural societies for duration of war. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 25 and 26 of chapter 39 of the revised statutes of 1930, as amended, if during the war emergency or due to any

rule or order of any governmental authority having jurisdiction thereof any of the legally incorporated agricultural clubs, societies and fair associations of the state, hereinafter in this chapter designated as societies, shall cease to pay in any year premiums or gratuities upon horses, cattle, sheep and swine, poultry and agricultural and domestic products, or any of them, then and in such event the commissioner of agriculture shall in each year pay out of the state stipend set aside for such purposes to each such society as may cease to pay such premiums or gratuities in the same proportion as such society was paid for the year 1941, in any event not to exceed \$3,000 per year; provided, however, that if any such society did not receive such payment in 1941, the commissioner of agriculture may in his discretion pay such society the stipend or such proportionate part of said stipend as he may determine based on premiums paid by said society in a normal year prior to 1941; provided, further, that nothing in chapter 39 of the revised statutes shall be construed as preventing any such society which continues to pay such premiums and gratuities from receiving out of such stipend the amount to which it would be entitled under the provisions of sections 25 and 26 of chapter 39 of said revised statutes, as amended, and if the amount so received is not equal to the amount to which such society would have been entitled under the provisions of this act, the provisions of this act shall govern.

Sec. 2. Duration of act. This act shall cease to be effective 6 months after the cessation of hostilities.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 88

AN ACT Relating to Deposits of County Funds.

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

R. S., c. 16, additional. Chapter 16 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 6-A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 6-A. County funds, where deposited or invested. The treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, may deposit the moneys received by him for the use of the county in any of the banking institutions or trust companies or mutual savings banks organized under the laws of this state, or in any national bank or banks located therein, or when in his judgment there is money in the treasury which is not needed to meet current obligations, he may, with the advice and consent of the county commissioners, invest such amount as he deems advisable in bonds, notes, cer-