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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
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STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

1945

Chapter 95

AN ACT Relating to Personal Loans Made by Savings Banks.

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

R. S., c. 55, § 38, sub-§ XVIII, amended. Subsection XVIII of section 38 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'XVIII. Personal loans. In a note or notes of a responsible individual borrower with 2 substantial sureties or indorsers, approved by the board of trustees, in an amount not exceeding \$1,000 directly or indirectly for any 1 individual, or in a note or notes of such borrower with 1 substantial surety or indorser, or to husband and wife as co-makers, in sums not to exceed \$300 for any 1 individual as maker or co-maker and amortized for full payment for a term not to exceed 12 months from date of such note. Provided, however, that the aggregate of loans under this subsection to any 1 individual as maker or co-maker or indorser shall not exceed \$1,000, or in a note or notes of a responsible individual such borrower that are eligible for insurance under the National Housing Act and on which reasonable application for insurance is made under the provisions of Title I of the National Housing Act. The aggregate of such loans shall not exceed 5% of its deposits.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 96

AN ACT Relating to Street Sliding.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 84, §131, amended. Section 131 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

'Sec. 131. Streets designated for sliding; penalty. Municipal officers may designate by appropriate signs public streets, roads or sidewalks whereon persons may slide with any vehicle. They may restrict any traffic on such public streets, roads or sidewalks and anyone violating such restrictions shall be punished by a fine of \$5 for each offense.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 84, § 132, amended. Section 132 of chapter 84 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and replaced to read as follows:

'Sec. 132. Record of such restriction to be made. When streets, roads, or sidewalks have been so designated under the provisions of section 131, the municipal officers shall cause such designation and such reasonable restrictions as they may adopt to be recorded in the records of the town, and their action shall be in force until modified or annulled by like authority. Police officers and constables shall enforce the provisions of the preceding section.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 97

AN ACT to Aid in Prevention of Flood Damage.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, at various points on the inland waterways of Maine, there build up in the beds of the rivers and streams accumulations of ice which, if not seasonably removed before freshet season, often constitute virtual dams and cause substantial damage to mills and other private property, bridges and highways; and

Whereas, our laws make no provision for the lawful removal of the same, or for such removal under supervision and with due regard for the property and rights of others; and

Whereas, it is expedient to provide legal means for the removal of the same before the spring freshet season of 1945, particularly in view of wartime limitations upon the availability of labor and materials for repair and replacement following such damage; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution of Maine, and require 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. 40, § 13-A, additional. Chapter 40 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 13-A, to read as follows: