

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-second and Ninety-third
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE

AT THE

SPECIAL SESSION

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Supplementary to the Acts and Resolves of the Regular Session

legal representative of the survivor of said persons, and the receipt or acquittance of the persons to whom said payment is so made shall be a valid and sufficient release and discharge to such bank, savings bank, trust company or loan and building association for any payment so made.

II. All such accounts opened or such shares in loan and building associations issued on or after the 1st day of August, 1929, payable to either of two or more, or the survivor, up to, but not exceeding an aggregate value of \$3,000, exclusive of interest and dividends, in the name of the same persons in all savings banks, loan and building associations, or trust companies within this state, together with the additions thereto and increment thereof, including interest and dividends, shall, in the absence of fraud or undue influence, upon the death of any of such persons, become the sole and absolute property of the survivor or survivors, even though the intention of all or any one of the parties be in whole, or in part, testamentary, and though a technical joint tenancy be not in law or fact created.

III. Accounts so opened and shares so issued prior to August 1st, 1929 may be brought within the provisions of this section by written declaration in form to be prescribed by the bank commissioner, executed by all such depositors or share owners, and delivered to any such bank, savings bank, trust company, or loan and building association, which declaration shall bind each and every signer thereof, his heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns. In case such declaration be signed by one or more, but not all of the depositors named in such account, or share owners, such declaration shall be effective as against the person or persons signing the same, his and their heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns; but shall not be effective as against those not so signing.

IV. The provisions of subsections II and III above mentioned apply only to accounts opened in banks, savings banks or trust companies, or shares in loan and building associations, made payable to persons or to either or the survivor who are husband or wife, parent or child.

Effective October 25, 1946

Chapter 379

AN ACT Relating to Additional Training by Normal Schools.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 185, amended. Subsections I and II of section 185 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

I. They shall be devoted to the training of teachers for their professional labors and such other post high school work as may be deemed essential by the state normal school and teachers' college board. The provisions of section 188 shall apply only to the regular teacher education courses, and the state normal school and teachers' college board may in its discretion establish special tuition charges for other post high school work.'

II. The course of study shall be left to the discretion of this board.'

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated for the balance of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1947 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$30,000 to carry out the provisions of this act.

Effective October 25, 1946

Chapter 380

AN ACT Authorizing Maine Development Commission to Promote New Industries.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there is an acute shortage of jobs for returning veterans of World War II and on account of such shortage many veterans are unable to support themselves and their families, and this shortage is likely to continue for a substantial period of time; and

Whereas, it is advisable for new industries to be established in Maine so that jobs may be provided for veterans of World War II; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16, part third, article IV of the constitution of Maine as enacted by article XXXI, 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:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 35, § 2, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 2 of chapter 35 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: '~~Twenty five~~ **Thirty-seven and one-half** per cent of the total appropriation shall be expended in equal proportions for the purpose of advertising and promoting the agricultural products of the state, ~~and~~ advertising and promoting the sea and shore fishing products of the state, **and advertising and promoting industries in the state.**'

Sec. 2. **Appropriation.** There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$25,000 from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund; such sum