

# 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**

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
**AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS**  
**From May 25, 1945 to May 14, 1947**

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

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tice of the superior court in vacation, may enter a decree setting forth the facts proved and its findings in relation thereto, which decree shall within 30 days be recorded in the registry of deeds where the mortgage is recorded; and thereafter no action or proceeding in equity shall be brought to enforce a title under said mortgage.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 163, § 38, amended. Section 38 of chapter 163 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 38. Description of unknown mortgagees; service of petition. When it is alleged under oath in the petition that the mortgagees or persons claiming under them are unknown or that their names are unknown, they may be described generally as claiming by, through, or under some person or persons named in the petition. Personal service by copy of the petition and order of notice shall be made upon all known respondents residing in the state, 14 days before the return day, or if such petition is brought before a justice of the superior court in vacation, 14 days before the date of hearing; and upon all other respondents, service may be made by personal service of copy of the petition and order of notice; by publication for such length of time, in such newspapers or by posting in such public places as the court may direct; or in any or all of these ways at the discretion of the court.'

Effective August 13, 1947

## Chapter 65

AN ACT Relating to Disposition of Uncollectible Accounts Due the State.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 30, amended. Section 30 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 30. Charging off of accounts due the state. The controller shall charge off the books of account of the state or of any department, institution, or agency thereof, such accounts receivable, including all taxes for the assessment or collection of which the state is responsible, and all impounded bank accounts, as shall be certified to him as impractical of realization by or for said state, department, institution, or agency; said certification to be by the commissioner of finance ~~and state auditor and treasurer of state~~ and subject to the approval of the governor and council; provided, however, that in each such case, the charging off of such accounts shall be recommended by the head of the department, institution, or agency originally responsible for such account.'

Effective August 13, 1947