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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

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as it accrues, in any bonds of Maine, of any other New England state or in the registered bonds of the United States; and as such bonds fall due and are paid, the proceeds thereof shall be reinvested in like manner.'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 130

**AN ACT** Relating to Sirens on Automobiles Operated by Fire Inspectors.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 32, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 32 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 34 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'No signalling device shall be unnecessarily sounded so as to make a harsh, objectionable or unreasonable noise, and no bell or siren shall be installed or used on any motor vehicle except that fire and police department vehicles and ambulances, and vehicles operated by state, city and town fire inspectors may be so equipped for use only when responding to emergency calls.'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 131

**AN ACT** to Provide Reciprocal Comity for the Collection of Taxes.

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

R. S., c. 14, §§ 53-A-53-B, additional. Chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new sections to be numbered 53-A and 53-B, to read as follows:

### 'Collection of State Taxes

Sec. 53-A. Liability for taxes recognized by courts. The courts of this state shall recognize and enforce liabilities for taxes lawfully imposed by other states which extend a like comity to this state.

Sec. 53-B. Attorney-general to sue. The attorney-general of this state is hereby empowered to bring suits in the courts of other states, in the name of this state or any of its tax collecting agencies to collect taxes

legally due this state or its said agencies. The officials of other states which extend a like comity to this state are empowered to sue for the collection of such taxes in the courts of this state. A certificate by the secretary of state, under the great seal of the state, that such officers have authority to collect the tax shall be conclusive evidence of such authority.'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 132

### AN ACT Relating to Illegal Marriage and Annulment Thereof.

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

R. S., c. 153, § 54, amended. Section 54 of chapter 153 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 54. Issue of second marriage, when legitimate. When a marriage is annulled on account of a prior marriage, and the ~~parties~~ party who was capable of contracting the second marriage contracted the second marriage in good faith, believing that a prior husband or wife was dead, or that the former marriage was void, or that a divorce had been decreed leaving the party to the former marriage free to marry again, that fact shall be stated in the decree of nullity; and the issue of such second marriage, begotten before the commencement of the suit, is the legitimate issue of the parent capable of contracting.'

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## Chapter 133

### AN ACT Relating to Powers of Industrial or Morris Plan Banks.

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

R. S., c. 55, § 185, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 185 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. To borrow money, to lend money and discount notes and bills of exchange, including trade acceptances, and to deduct interest thereon in advance at a rate no greater than ~~8%~~ 12% annually; and in addition to receive uniform weekly, semi-monthly or monthly instalments on its certificates of indebtedness or deposit purchased by the borrower simul-