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visions of this chapter. Each such organization shall have available for inspection at its office all orders, rules and regulations made by the governor, or under his authority.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 299

AN ACT Relating to Investments of Savings Banks in Certain Mortgages.

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

R. S., c. 55, § 38, sub-§§ XXIV, XXV, additional. Section 38 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 2 new subsections to be numbered XXIV and XXV, to read as follows:

'XXIV. In obligations secured by mortgages insured, or with respect to which commitments to insure have been made, under Title I of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

XXV. In notes or other interest-bearing obligations issued by Development Credit Corporation of Maine in accordance with, and by virtue of, the charter and by-laws of said corporation, up to, but in no case exceeding, 2½% of the reserve funds of any such bank.'

Effective August 6, 1949

Chapter 300

AN ACT Eliminating Special Primary Elections in Certain Cases.

R. S., c. 4, §§ 45-47, repealed and replaced. Sections 45 to 47, inclusive, of chapter 4 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 45. Vacancies, how filled. In case any duly nominated candidate, except a candidate for United States senate, governor or representative to congress, shall die before the day of the election at which such office is to be filled, or shall withdraw in writing, or shall forfeit his nomination by failure to accept or to file a return, as provided in sections 33 and 34, then the vacancy may be supplied by the regularly elected county, city, town, plantation or representative class committee as the case may be of the political party of such nominee. In case a vacancy occurs in any office except

that of United States senator, governor or representative to congress which is to be filled at the next biennial state election for which no nomination has been made at the primary election held on the 3rd Monday in June of the same year, nominations shall be made as provided in this section. When such a vacancy occurs, the governor shall, by proclamation, declare such fact and fix a date for the meeting of the appropriate committees. Certificates for supplying the vacancy and the manner of placing the name of the nominee upon the ballots shall conform to the provisions of section 57.

Sec. 46. Filling of vacancies at special primary election. In case any duly nominated candidate for United States senator, governor or representative to congress shall die before the day of the election at which such office is to be filled, or shall withdraw in writing, or shall forfeit his nomination by failure to accept or to file return, as provided in sections 33 and 34, a special primary election shall be ordered by proclamation of the governor, at such date as he deems best, conforming as nearly as may be practicable to the provisions of this chapter; and in that event the governor in such proclamation shall fix the time within which nomination papers shall be filed and the time for transmitting to town clerks lists of candidates proposed for nomination and the time within which and when the returns shall be received and the result declared. If the time is insufficient therefor, such nomination may be supplied by the regularly elected state or congressional committee, as the case may be of the political party of such nominee. Candidates so chosen shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter requiring acceptances and returns of expenditures by candidates.

Sec. 47. Primary elections for nomination of candidates at special elections. When a special election is to be held for the office of representative to congress as required by law, a primary election for the nomination of candidates to be voted for thereat shall be held at such time as shall be ordered by the governor by proclamation, and he shall therein fix the time within which nomination papers shall be filed and the time for transmitting to town clerks lists of candidates proposed for nomination and, so far as practicable, all the provisions of this chapter shall be applicable thereto. If the time is insufficient therefor, such nomination may be supplied in the manner provided in section 45. Candidates so nominated shall file acceptances and returns of expenditures as hereinbefore provided. When a special election is to be held for any office other than representative to congress, no primary election shall be held therefor but nomination shall be made in accordance with the provisions of section 45.'