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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'Sec. 28. Escapes from jail; penalty. Whoever, being lawfully detained in any jail or other place of confinement, except the state prison, breaks or escapes therefrom, or attempts to do so, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 7 years; the sentence to such imprisonment shall not be concurrent with any other sentence then being served or thereafter to be imposed upon such escapee.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 4

AN ACT Relating to Corporate Donations to Charity.

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

R. S., c. 49, § 15, amended. Section 15 of chapter 49 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 15. General powers. Corporations may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in their corporate name; have a common seal alterable at pleasure; elect all necessary officers; prescribe their duties and fix their compensation; make by-laws consistent with the laws of the state and their charters; ~~and~~ hold and convey lands and other property; and make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 5

AN ACT Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money to Assist Historical Societies.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 91, amended. The 1st sentence of section 91 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 40 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Cities and towns may raise money to procure the writing and publication of their histories, to assist a local historical society, to celebrate any centennial or other anniversary of the settlement or incorporation of such city or town, and to publish the proceedings of any such celebration; to defray the expenses of the observance of memorial day, armistice day, or any other day set apart for patriotic commemoration, firemen's memorial Sunday, and