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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 57, § 89, repealed and replaced. Section 89 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 89. Disposal of forfeited liquors. All liquors declared forfeited by any court or magistrate under the provisions of this chapter shall, by order of the court or magistrate rendering final judgment thereon, be turned over to the liquor commission for distribution upon request to hospitals and state institutions for medicinal purposes only. Any such liquor held undistributed by the commission for a period of 6 months may be destroyed on order of the commission in the same manner as herein provided for destruction of liquor by order of court. If any liquor is determined by the court or magistrate to be unfit or unsatisfactory for distribution to such hospitals and state institutions, the court or magistrate may order such liquor to be destroyed by any officer competent to serve the process on which it was forfeited, and he shall make return accordingly to such court or magistrate. Such liquors shall be destroyed by pouring them upon the ground or into some public sewer.'

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## Chapter 251

### AN ACT Relating to Procedure by Savings Banks When Original Book of Deposit Lost.

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

R. S., c. 55, § 37, amended. Section 37 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 37. Duplicate book of deposit, in case of loss of original. If a savings bank or trust company receives a notice in writing that a book of deposit in its savings department is lost, together with a request that a duplicate book of deposit be issued, such notice and request signed by the appropriate person or persons as hereinafter provided, said bank or trust company at the expiration of a period of 10 days from the receipt of such notice, if the missing book is not sooner presented, may issue a duplicate book of deposit to the persons signing said notice and request, and the delivery of such duplicate book relieves said savings bank or trust company from all liability on account of the missing original book of deposit. Such notice and request shall be signed:

I. If the book was issued to a single depositor, then by him, or by his guardian, conservator, executor or administrator;

II. If the book was issued to two or more depositors, then by all such depositors then surviving, or by the last survivor or the executor or administrator of the last survivor of such depositors; provided, however, that a guardian or conservator shall sign for any of the foregoing persons respecting whom he has been appointed.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 252

AN ACT Relative to Closed Season on Pheasants in Penobscot County.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 75, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 75 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'There shall be a closed season on partridge or grouse and pheasant from November 16th to September 30th of the following year, both days inclusive, and no person shall, during the open season, have in possession in any 1 day more than 4 partridge or 2 pheasants or not more than 4 partridge and pheasants in the aggregate, or in any 1 open season for partridge or grouse more than 25 partridge or 12 pheasants, nor shall any person at any time buy or sell any partridge, grouse or pheasant ~~except that there shall be a closed season on pheasants in the county of Aroostook until September 30, 1952~~; provided further, that there shall be a closed season on pheasants within the following described territory until September 30, ~~1955~~ 1958: all of Penobscot county north of a line drawn from the southwest corner of Aroostook county along route No. 157 and Millinocket lake road to Piscataquis county the Canadian Pacific railroad tracks, running from Megantic to Mattawamkeag and Maine Central railroad tracks running from Mattawamkeag to Vanceboro. No person shall have in possession any partridge or pheasants taken in closed season.'

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