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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 4. R. S., c. 15, § 12, amended. Section 12 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Penalty for violation of §§ 8-13. The operator or owner of any ~~truck~~ vehicle entering or leaving the State, or operating within the State, who refuses to permit the weighing of such ~~truck~~ vehicle, as aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and all fines and forfeitures collected shall accrue to the general highway fund.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 15, § 13, amended. Section 13 of chapter 15 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Enforcement of §§ 8-13; records. Every state police officer ~~sheriff and deputy sheriff~~ is authorized and directed to enforce the provisions of sections 8 to 13, inclusive, and to keep a complete record of each ~~truck~~ vehicle weighed by him, and he shall send a copy of each such record, prior to the close of the month following that during which the weighing took place, to the Chief of the State Police who shall file the same as a public record. Forms for making such records shall be prepared by the Chief of the State Police and by him furnished, together with a copy of sections 8 to 13, inclusive, to all state police officers ~~sheriffs and deputy sheriffs~~.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 89

AN ACT Relating to Personal Recognizances.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 132, amended. The 1st sentence of section 132 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any warden of the Department making an arrest for any violation of any provision of this chapter at a point more than 50 miles distant from the nearest trial justice, or municipal court having jurisdiction, may accept the personal recognizances of the prisoner in the sum of not exceeding ~~\$100~~ \$250 for his appearance before the nearest trial justice or municipal court on a specified date and a deposit in money to the amount of said recognizance.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 90

AN ACT Relating to the Appointment of a Nominee by Banking Institutions Acting in a Fiduciary Capacity.

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

R. S., c. 59, §§ 246-248, additional. Chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 3 new sections to be numbered 246 to 248, inclusive, to read as follows:

‘Nominees.

Sec. 246. Investments registered. Any state or national bank or trust company, when acting in this State as a fiduciary or a co-fiduciary with others, may with the consent of its co-fiduciary or co-fiduciaries, if any, who are hereby authorized to give such consent, cause any investment held in any such capacity to be registered and held in the name of a nominee or nominees of such bank or trust company. Such bank or trust company shall be liable for the acts of any such nominee with respect to any investment so registered.

Sec. 247. Investment kept separate; records. The records of such bank or trust company shall at all times show the ownership of any such investment, which investment shall be in the possession and control of such bank or trust company and be kept separate and apart from the assets of such bank or trust company.

Sec. 248. Application. The provisions of sections 246 to 248, inclusive, shall govern fiduciaries and co-fiduciaries acting under wills, agreements, court orders and other instruments now existing or hereafter made, provided that nothing contained in sections 246 to 248, inclusive, shall be construed as authorizing any departure from or variation of the express words or limitations set forth in any will, agreement, court order or other instrument creating or defining the fiduciary's duties and powers.'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 91

AN ACT Relating to Payment to Oxford County Law Library.

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

R. S., c. 89, § 135, amended. That part of section 135 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, which relates to Oxford county law library, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Oxford, ~~\$7,250~~ \$1,500,’

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 92

AN ACT Relating to Expenses of Examination of Industrial Banks.

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

R. S., c. 59, § 208, amended. Section 208 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence:

‘The expenses of the Banking Department necessarily incurred in the examination of industrial banks shall be chargeable to such institutions under the provisions of section 2, and they shall be subject to the same semiannual assessments