

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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‘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

as provided in section 2, on the same basis as applies to loan and building associations.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 93

AN ACT Relating to Payments to Androscoggin 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 the Androscoggin County Law Library, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Androscoggin, \$~~2,000~~ \$2,750.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 94

AN ACT Relating to Blood Tests in Drunken Driving as Evidence.

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

R. S., c. 22, § 150, amended. The 7th sentence of the 1st paragraph of section 150 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, as follows:

'Blood tests the expense for which has been paid for by, or charged to, the county or state may be admissible in evidence.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 95

AN ACT Relating to Persons Found Intoxicated in Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 61, § 94, amended. The 1st sentence of section 94 of chapter 61 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Whoever is found intoxicated in any street, highway or other public place, or is found intoxicated in a motor vehicle while said motor vehicle is in any street, highway or other public place, shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not more than \$10 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and upon any subsequent conviction by a fine of not more than \$50 or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, except that in any county where a county farm for the ref-