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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

# Ninety-seventh Legislature

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## STATE OF MAINE

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## PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 141

#### Chapter 139

AN ACT Relating to Time of Examination by Board of Veterinary Examiners.

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

R. S., c. 77, § 3, amended. The 1st sentence of section 3 of chapter 77 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Board shall meet as a Board of Examiners in the city of Augusta on the 2nd Monday of January and July of each and every year and the Tuesday following said 2nd Monday of July when there are applicants for examination, and at such other times and places as they may find necessary for the performance of their duties.'

Effective August 20, 1955

#### Chapter 140

AN ACT Relating to Charitable Gifts by Trust Companies.

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

- R. S., c. 59, § 90, sub-§ XI, additional. Section 90 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered XI, to read as follows:
  - 'XI. To contribute to community funds, or to charitable, philanthropic, educational or benevolent instrumentalities conducive to public welfare, or civic betterment or the economic advantage of the community, such sums as a majority of the Board of Directors may deem expedient.'

Effective August 20, 1955

### Chapter 141

AN ACT Relating to Children Caring for Parents.

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

R. S., c. 166, § 22, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 22 of chapter 166 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'When less than all children, residing within the State, or owning property within the State, shall comply with the obligations imposed upon them by the preceding paragraph, one or more may complain to the Superior Court in the county where such parent or parents reside; and the court may cause any defaulting child or children so alleged, to be summoned, and upon hearing or default may assess and apportion a reasonable sum upon all children residing within the State, or owning property within the State, as are found to be of sufficient ability for the support of such parent or parents to the time of assessment; and may enforce payment thereof by warrant of distress.'