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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-ninth Legislature

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## Chapter 8

### AN ACT Permitting Savings Banks to Buy Hospitalization Insurance for Trustees.

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

R. S., c. 59, § 19-K, sub-§ VIII, amended. Subsection VIII of section 19-K of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 380 of the public laws of 1955, is amended to read as follows:

'VIII. The trustees may also make such provision for the payment of medical, surgical and hospital expenses of officers, trustees and employees, due to accident or illness, as in their judgment is ~~reasonably required~~ reasonable.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 9

### AN ACT Relating to Investment of Municipal Funds.

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

R. S., c. 90-A, § 21, sub-§ I, ¶ A, repealed. Paragraph A of subsection I of section 21 of chapter 90-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1957, is repealed as follows:

'I. Deposited in savings banks, trust companies and national banks in the State.

~~A. The balance at any time in any bank shall not exceed the amount insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.'~~

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 10

### AN ACT Relating to Issuance of Motor Vehicle Operators' Licenses.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment; and

Whereas, the 98th Legislature enacted a law whereby motor vehicle operators' licenses were to be issued from the anniversary of the date of birth of the operator; and

Whereas, new licenses issued have resulted in confusion and expense in determining the amount of the fee; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to eliminate such confusion and uncertainty for the people of Maine; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended. The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 121 of the public laws of 1957, are repealed.

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 60, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 60 of chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 121 of the public laws of 1957, is amended to read as follows:

'All new licenses to operate motor vehicles issued after December 31, 1958 shall expire at midnight on the license holder's birthday next following the date of issuance of said license ~~or at the license holder's option, on his second birthday following the date of issuance of said license.~~ The fee for such license shall be computed at the rate of  $\frac{1}{4}$  of such annual license fee per quarter or any fractional part thereof \$2.'

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 18, 1959

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## Chapter 11

### AN ACT Relating to Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate of Husband Under Guardianship.

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

R. S., c. 163, § 1, sub-§ IV, amended. Subsection IV of section 1 of chapter 163 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'IV. Of a husband or guardian of an incapacitated wife, resident in the county, to sell or mortgage, on such terms and conditions as the judge thinks proper, for a sufficient consideration, any real estate held by him in right of his wife, or any of her right and interest by descent in any real estate owned by him; and of a wife or the guardian of an incapacitated husband, resident in the county, to sell or mortgage in like manner the right and interest by descent, of such ward, in any real estate owned by his wife. For the purposes of this subsection, an insane husband or wife who has been committed to an asylum for insane persons within this State shall be deemed to remain a resident of the county in which he or she had a residence at the time he or she was committed, so long as he or she shall remain in such asylum by virtue of such commitment.'

Effective September 12, 1959