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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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## Chapter 28

### AN ACT Suspending Taxes on Certain Cases of Sardines.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 262, amended. The last paragraph of section 262 of chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 126 of the public laws of 1955 and as amended by section 3 of chapter 151 of the public laws of 1957, is further amended to read as follows:

'The tax provided by this section shall be suspended on all cases of sardines described in ~~subsection V of section 261,~~ subsection V, packed between January 1, ~~1957~~ 1959 and January 1, ~~1959~~ 1961.'

Effective September 12, 1959

## Chapter 29

### AN ACT Relating to Inactive Bank Accounts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 59, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 19. Inactive accounts in national banks; paid to State. All moneys in savings and demand accounts in national banks, to which no deposit has been made and from which no part of the deposit or dividends has been withdrawn for a period of more than 22 years shall be deemed presumptively abandoned and shall be paid into the State Treasury, and credited to the General Fund for the use of the State. Thereafter no action at law or in equity shall be maintained in any court in this State by any depositor or his heirs, successors or assigns for any deposit so paid, against any bank making such payments; ~~provided, however, that thereafter.~~ Thereafter any lawful claimant may petition the Governor and Council for payment of such moneys to the claimant. In his petition the claimant shall state fully the facts showing the basis of his right, title and interest in such deposit. The Governor and Council, after a hearing, shall determine who are lawful claimants and shall authorize payment by the Treasurer of State from the General Fund to such claimants.

~~The provisions of this~~ This section shall not apply to the ~~savings~~ deposits of persons known to the cashiers of national banks to be living, or to a ~~savings~~ deposit the deposit book of which has during the 22-year period been brought into the bank to be compared or to have the dividends added.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 59, § 120, amended. Section 120 of chapter 59 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 120. Treasurer to annually publish statement of inactive accounts; payment to State. The treasurer of every trust company shall on or before the first day of November cause to be published in a newspaper in the place where the bank is located, if any, otherwise in a newspaper published in the nearest place