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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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**B. Amount.** To an amount not exceeding  $66\frac{2}{3}\%$  of its appraisal of the leasehold interest including the leasehold interest in improvements erected or to be erected upon the leased real estate.

**C. Payments.** The note or other obligation evidencing the loan shall require monthly payment of the interest and principal thereon at a rate of regular amortization sufficient to repay the entire loan within a period not to exceed  $\frac{4}{5}$  of the unexpired term of the lease, defined so as to exclude extensions of the term which may be provided by an option of renewal or extension, and within a period not to exceed in any event 25 years.

**D. Limitation.** The aggregate of all loans on leases made by an association shall at no time exceed 5% of its total assets.

**Sec. 7. R. S., T. 9, § 1834, sub-§ 4, repealed and replaced.** Subsection 4 of section 1834 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 7 of chapter 69 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

**4. Shares, accounts and deposits.** In shares, accounts and deposits of any financial institution within the New England states whose shares, accounts or deposits are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation or the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation provided that no such investment in any financial institution shall be in excess of the amount so insured.

**Sec. 8. R. S., T. 9, § 1835, sub-§ 1, amended.** Subsection 1 of section 1835 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**1. Office building for transaction of association business.** In the purchase of improved or unimproved real estate and in the erection or improvement of buildings thereon together with fixtures ~~and equipment~~ for the purpose of providing offices for the transaction of an association's business. Such buildings may include space for rental purposes. The cost to the association of such lands, buildings and fixtures ~~and equipment~~ shall not exceed 50% of the sum of such association's surplus funds at the time such investment is made, unless the commissioner shall, for good cause shown, on application therefor approve an amount in excess of said amount subject to such conditions as the commissioner may approve.

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## Chapter 150

### AN ACT Authorizing Work-Release from County Jails.

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

**R. S., T. 34, § 1007, additional.** Title 34 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1007, to read as follows:

#### § 1007. Employment of county jail prisoners

**1. Order of release; purpose.** Any person sentenced to a county jail for crime, nonpayment of a fine or forfeiture, or contempt of court, may be granted

the privilege of leaving the jail during necessary and reasonable hours for any of the following purposes:

- A. Employment;
- B. Conducting his own business or occupation including, in the case of a woman, housekeeping and attending the needs of her family;
- C. Attendance at a weekly religious service;
- D. Attendance at an education institution; or
- E. Medical treatment.

2. Petition; withdrawal. Unless such privilege is expressly granted by the court the prisoner is sentenced to ordinary confinement. The court may grant such privilege at the time of sentence or thereafter. The court may withdraw the privilege at any time by order entered with or without notice or hearing.

3. Wages, self-employment income; collection. If a prisoner is employed for wages or salary the sheriff shall collect the same or require the prisoner to turn over his wages or salary in full when received, and if the prisoner is self-employed, his self-employment income shall be turned over to the sheriff as may be ordered by the court, and the sheriff shall deposit the same in a trust checking account and shall keep a ledger showing the status of the account of each prisoner. Such wages or salary are not subject to trustee process in the hands of either the employer or the sheriff, and such self-employment income is not subject to trustee process in the hands of the sheriff during the prisoner's term and shall be disbursed only as provided in this section; but for tax purposes they are income of the prisoner.

4. Board; transportation. Every prisoner gainfully employed is liable for the cost of his board in the jail as fixed by the county commissioners. If necessarily absent from jail at a mealtime he shall at his request be furnished with an adequate nourishing lunch to carry to work. The sheriff shall charge his account, if he has one, for such board.

If the prisoner is gainfully self-employed he shall pay the sheriff for such board, in default of which his privilege under this section is automatically forfeited.

If the jail food is furnished directly by the county, the sheriff shall account for and pay over such board payments to the county treasurer. The county commissioners may provide that the county furnish or pay for the transportation of prisoners employed under this section to and from the place of employment.

5. Disbursements. By order of the court the wages or salaries of employed prisoners and employment income of self-employed prisoners shall be disbursed by the sheriff for the following purposes, in the order stated:

- A. The board of the prisoner;
- B. Necessary travel expense to and from work and other incidental expenses of the prisoner;
- C. Support of the prisoner's dependents, if any;

D. Payment, either in full or ratably, of restitution, and of the prisoner's obligations, acknowledged by him in writing or which have been reduced to judgment;

E. The balance, if any, to the prisoner upon his release.

6. Employment in other county. The court may by order authorize the sheriff, to whom the prisoner is committed, to arrange with another sheriff for the employment of the prisoner in the other's county, and while so employed to be in the other's custody, but in other respects to be and continue subject to the commitment.

7. Dependents evaluation of need. The welfare director or the overseers of the poor of the municipality in which the prisoner's dependents reside, or the State Department of Health and Welfare, shall at the request of the court investigate and report to the court, the amount necessary for the support of the prisoner's dependents.

8. Denial of privilege. The sheriff may refuse to permit the prisoner to exercise his privilege to leave the jail as provided in subsection 1 for any breach of discipline or other violation of jail regulations. Any prisoner so disciplined may petition either the District Court or the Superior Court for a review of such disciplinary action. Such court, after review, shall make such order as it deems appropriate.

9. Violations. Any person who willfully violates the terms of his release in relation to the time for reporting back to the county jail may be punished by imprisonment for not more than 60 days.

10. Rules of procedure. Proceedings under this section shall be subject to rules of procedure adopted under Title 4, section 9.

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## Chapter 151

AN ACT Relating to Salaries Paid by the State to Ministers of the Gospel.

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

R. S., T. 5, § 635, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 635 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

For the purposes of this section there is allocated from the salary or wage paid to a minister of the gospel an amount not exceeding ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,400 as either of the following:

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