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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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corporation, and provided further that there be only one such security sold to any person, that the value of such security does not exceed the sum of \$25 and that such a security is not resalable.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 213

AN ACT Relating to Movement of Oversize Loads on Highways.

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

R. S., T. 29, § 1703, amended. Section 1703 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

Escort vehicles required by permits issued in accordance with this section shall be equipped with warning lights and signs as required by the Department of Transportation. Only in the performance of the escort vehicle requirements of such a permit shall such warning lights be operated or the lettering on such signs be visible on a public way.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 214

AN ACT to Amend the Savings Bank Law.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 9, § 561, sub-§ 1, amended. The first paragraph of subsection 1 of section 561 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 18 of chapter 401 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

A savings bank may make loans to individuals or corporations, to be secured by a first mortgage of real estate located in any of the New England states, or located anywhere if the loan is authorized under paragraph C, ~~or~~ D or H, upon the following conditions and within the following limitations:

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 9, § 561, sub-§ 1, ¶ E, amended. Paragraph E of subsection 1 of section 561 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 18 of chapter 401 of the public laws of 1969, is amended to read as follows:

E. No savings bank shall have more than ~~75%~~ 80% of its deposits invested in real estate mortgages; except that it may invest more than ~~75%~~ 80% of its deposits in real estate mortgages so long as the amount in excess of ~~75%~~ 80% is invested in real estate mortgages that are insured or guaranteed, in any manner, in part or in full, by the United States or any

instrumentality thereof or by this State or any instrumentality thereof, or insured by a mortgage guaranty insurer in the manner provided by subsection H, or for which there is a commitment to so insure or guarantee.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 215

AN ACT Relating to Fines Levied by the Harness Racing Commission.

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

R. S., T. 8, § 279-B, additional. Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 279-B to read as follows:

§ 279-B. Fines

In order to maintain proper control of harness racing, the commission is authorized to establish a schedule of fines not to exceed \$50, which may be levied, in lieu of suspension, for the violation of the rules of racing as designated by the commission.

Any party aggrieved by any action taken pursuant to this section may petition the Administrative Hearing Commissioner for a declaratory ruling under Title 5, section 2402.

Effective October 3, 1973

CHAPTER 216

AN ACT Relating to Appointment of Complaint Justices
in the District Court.

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

R. S., T. 4, § 161, repealed and replaced. Section 161 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 420 and section 1 of chapter 434, both of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 161. Complaint justice; appointment; duties; salary

The Chief Judge of the District Court may authorize any attorney-at-law, who is duly licensed to practice law in the State of Maine and who is also a justice of the peace, to receive complaints and to issue process for the arrest of persons charged with offenses, to issue search warrants and to endorse certificates of commitment of the mentally ill, all in accordance with law, and to perform all other such acts and duties that are or may be authorized by law. Such attorney shall be known as a complaint justice.