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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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PUBLIC LAWS  
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## CHAPTER 287

### An ACT to Prohibit Interlocking Directorates in Banking Institutions.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 9, § 472, sub-§ 2, repealed and replaced. Subsection 2 of section 472 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

2. Residency; prohibitions. No person shall be a trustee of a savings bank if he is not a resident of this State, or is a trustee, director, officer or employee of any other financial institution, credit union, federal credit union, national bank, bank holding company or subsidiary of a bank holding company. For 3 years from the effective date of this Act, this provision shall not apply to any person who is presently a trustee of a savings bank and who is presently a director, officer, employee or member of an advisory committee of a national bank, federal credit union, federal savings and loan association or any other financial institution as defined by section 222.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 9, § 1041, amended. Section 1041 of Title 9 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

No person shall be a director of a trust company or a member of an advisory committee of a trust company if he is a trustee, director, officer or employee of any other financial institution, credit union, federal credit union, national bank, bank holding company or subsidiary of a bank holding company, except the directors, officers and employees of subsidiaries of bank holding companies may also be directors, officers or employees of parent bank holding companies or of other subsidiaries of such parent bank holding companies. For 3 years from the effective date of this Act, this provision shall not apply to any person who is presently a director of a trust company and who is presently a director, officer or employee of any other financial institution.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 288

### AN ACT Changing the Form of Notice of the Department of Health and Welfare to Municipalities of Recipients of Public Assistance.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 4496, amended. The first paragraph of section 4496 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 77-A of chapter 622 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

The department of Health and Welfare shall send a written notice every 3 months to municipalities of residence of ~~an applicant for or~~ a recipient of ~~Aid to the Aged, Aid to the Blind, Aid to the Disabled or Aid to Families with Dependent Children~~ whenever such aid is applied for or granted. Such notice

by the department shall contain the name and address of the applicant or recipient, the number of children for which assistance is applied for or granted and the amount of the assistance granted.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 289

### AN ACT Establishing a County Records Board.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 30, c. 1, sub-c. II, Article 6-A, additional. Subchapter II of chapter 1 of Title 30 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new Article 6-A to read as follows:

#### ARTICLE 6-A. RECORDS

##### § 344. Short title

This Article shall be known and may be cited as the "County Records Law."

##### § 345. Definitions

As used in this Article the following terms shall have the meanings indicated, unless the context otherwise requires.

1. County. "County" means any county operating under general law or charter.

2. County official. "County official" means any elected or appointed member of a county government.

3. Record. "Record" means all documentary material, regardless of media or characteristics, made or received and maintained by a county in accordance with law or regulation or in the transaction of its official business.

##### § 346. General requirements

The following provisions apply to county records.

1. Delivery to successor in office. County officials shall deliver the records of their office to their successors in office upon the expiration of their terms as provided in Title 17, section 3103.

2. Records available for public use. Each county official shall make records under his supervision available for public use at reasonable times unless the use of such records is otherwise restricted by law.