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Sec. 4. Balance after satisfying mortgagee to be applied to debt of attaching creditor. When the creditor has paid to the mortgagee or his assigns the amount ordered by the court, he may retain out of the proceeds of the property attached, when sold, the amount so paid with interest, and the balance shall be applied to the payment of his debt.

Sec. 5. When attaching creditor does not recover judgment. If the attaching creditor, after having paid the amount ordered by the court, does not recover judgment, he may nevertheless hold the property until the debtor has repaid with interest the amount so paid.

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 163.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Collection of Taxes and the Commitment of Poll Taxes in Incorporated Places.

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

R. S., c. 11, § 1, relating to towns fixing date when taxes shall be payable. Section one of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the fourth line of said section, between the word "that" and the word "the" the following words: 'any town or city may provide at its annual meeting that', so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. May designate first day of May at annual town meeting, for payment of poll taxes.** Towns, at their annual meetings, may determine when the lists named in section eighty-five of chapter ten shall be committed, and when their taxes shall be payable, and that interest shall be collected thereafter; provided, however, that any town or city may provide at its annual meeting that the poll taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of May and the commitment of the lists of poll tax payers shall be made to the collector prior to that date.'

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 164.

An Act to Correct Typographical Errors in Section One Hundred and Sixteen of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Illegal Voting.

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

R. S., c. 7, § 116, relating to punishment of misconduct at elections. Section one hundred and sixteen of chapter seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'**Sec. 116. Penalty. (Correcting typographical error).** At any meeting for the election of any officer, where a list of voters is necessary, whoever wilfully votes before the presiding officer has had opportunity to find his

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name on said list, or knowing that it is not on it, or wilfully gives any false answer or statement to the municipal officers of towns, cities or plantations when they shall be previously preparing such list, or presiding at such meeting, in order that his name or the name of any other person may be entered on such list, or his vote or that of another be received; or casts more than one vote at one balloting, or is disorderly at such meeting, forfeits for each offense, not exceeding one hundred, nor less than ten dollars.'

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 165.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Four, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to any Town Raising Money to Secure Free Use of Library in Adjoining Town.

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

R. S., c. 4, § 76, relating to towns raising money to secure free use of library in another town, amended. Section seventy-six of chapter four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "equal to" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof, the words 'not less than seven per cent nor more than', and inserting after the word "yearly" in the sixth line the words 'provided that no town shall receive annually more than five hundred dollars', so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 76. Amount to be paid by state limited to \$500 annually.** Any town may raise and appropriate annually a sum of money, not exceeding the legal limit established for maintaining free libraries, for the purpose of securing to its inhabitants the free use of a library located in an adjoining town, and shall be entitled to receive from the treasurer of state a sum not less than seven per cent nor more than ten per cent of the amount so raised, appropriated and expended yearly, provided that no town shall receive annually more than five hundred dollars, to be paid on the certificate of its municipal officers returned as provided in section seventy-eight.'

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 166.

An Act to Amend Section Three Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care of Ancient Burying Grounds.

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

R. S., c. 21, § 3, relating to fencing ancient public burying grounds, amended. Section three of chapter twenty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'**Sec. 3. Revolutionary soldiers' and sailors' graves to be cared for. Penalty for violation to be recovered by Daughters of American Revolution.**