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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 195.**

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, relating to the Burial of Widows of Soldiers in Certain Cases.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. Section one of chapter thirty-three of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by inserting before the word "such" in the sixth line of said section the following:

Section 1 of chapter 33, public laws of 1887, amended.

'Or whenever the widow of any person who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the rebellion, and was honorably discharged therefrom, shall die, being at the time of her death a resident of this state and being in destitute circumstances, and having no kindred living within this state and of sufficient ability legally liable for her support, the state shall pay the necessary expenses of her burial;' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Whenever any person who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the rebellion, and was honorably discharged therefrom shall die, being at the time of his death a resident of this state and being in destitute circumstances the state shall pay the necessary expenses of his burial; or whenever the widow of any person who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the rebellion, and was honorably discharged therefrom shall die, being at the time of her death a resident of this state and being in destitute circumstances and having no kindred living within this state and of sufficient ability legally liable for her support, the state shall pay the necessary expenses of her burial; such expenses shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five dollars in any case, and the burial shall be in some cemetery not used exclusively for the burial of the pauper dead.'

State shall pay burial expenses of destitute soldiers and sailors.

—burial of widow.

Section 2. Section two of chapter thirty-three of the public laws of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following:

Section 2 of chapter 33, public laws of 1887, amended.

'Or the widow of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor and in destitute circumstances, and having no kindred of sufficient ability, resident in this state legally liable for her burial expenses.' So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 2. The municipal officers of cities and towns in which such deceased had his residence at the time of his death, shall pay the expenses of his burial, and if he die in an unincorporated place, the town charged with the support of paupers in such

Cities and towns shall be reimbursed such expenses.

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unincorporated place, shall pay the expenses of his burial, and in either case upon satisfactory proof by such town or city to the governor and council of the fact of such death and payment, the governor shall authorize the state treasurer to refund said town or city the amount so paid, said proof shall contain a certificate from the post commander of the post of the Grand Army of the Republic, located nearest the town or city which paid said burial expenses, stating that such person was an honorably discharged soldier or sailor and in destitute circumstances; or the widow of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor and in destitute circumstances, and having no kindred of sufficient ability, resident in this state legally liable for her burial expenses.'

—burial  
of widow.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1903.

### Chapter 196.

An Act in relation to Lime and Lime Casks.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:*

Section 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council shall appoint in each town where lime is manufactured, one resident citizen thereof to be inspector of lime casks therein for four years and until his successor is appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed. He shall be sworn and give bond with sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of his duties before entering thereon to the treasurer of his county, in the following sums: The inspector of Rockland, five thousand dollars; of Thomaston and Rockport, three thousand dollars each; and of every other town, two thousand dollars each, to be approved by the county commissioners; and each lime manufacturer shall designate to the inspector one or more persons to act as deputy inspector for lime casks used by him, from which number the inspector shall appoint as many deputies as are necessary, who shall be sworn and give bond to the treasurer of the county in like manner as his principal in the sum of one thousand dollars. Such deputy shall have sole inspection of lime casks on the premises of the manufacturer by whom he is designated.

Inspector  
of lime casks  
shall be  
appointed by  
the governor.

—tenure.

—shall be  
sworn and  
give bond.

—deputy  
inspector.

Requirements  
in making of  
lime casks.

Section 2. Lime casks shall be made of sound and seasoned sawed timber in a workmanlike manner and kiln dried or well fired on the inside, with staves not less than twenty-nine inches in length and three-eighths of an inch thick on the thinnest edge; heads not less than five-eighths of an inch thick and fifteen and