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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-fourth
Legislature

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Chapter 160.

An Act to amend Section seventy-two of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to towns.

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

Section seventy-two of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the words, 'and a reasonable sum to secure, grade and care for a lot appropriate for such a monument,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 72,
chapter 4,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 72. Cities and towns may raise money to procure the writing and publication of their histories, to celebrate any centennial or other anniversary of the settlement or incorporation of such city or town, and to publish the proceedings of any such celebration, to defray the expenses of the observance of memorial day and of old home week, and a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in any one town for erecting a suitable monument in memory of the soldiers who sacrificed their lives in defense of their country in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and a reasonable sum to secure, grade and care for a lot appropriate for such a monument.'

May publish their histories, celebrate anniversaries.

—observe memorial day.

—old home week.

—erect soldiers' monuments.

Approved March 29 1909.

Chapter 161.

An Act relating to the Solemnization of Marriages.

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

Section 1. Every justice of the peace or notary public residing in this state may solemnize marriages therein. Every ordained minister of the gospel, clergyman engaged in the service of the religious body to which he belongs, or person licensed to preach by an association of ministers, religious seminary or ecclesiastical body, whether a resident or non-resident of this state, and of either sex, may solemnize marriages therein after being licensed for that purpose, upon application duly filed with the secretary of state, as herein provided. Such application shall be made upon blanks furnished by the secretary of state which shall be signed by the applicant and set forth the necessary facts in the premises, which facts shall be certified to by the clerk, treasurer, or any of the municipal officers of the town wherein the applicant resides, or wherein the ceremony is to be performed. Upon receipt of such application the secretary of state shall issue to the applicant a license

Who may solemnize marriages.

—women authorized.

—application, how made.

—secretary of state shall issue license.