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CHAP. 236

—penalty for fraudulently obtaining license.

—licenses shall be obtained within thirty days after July 3, 1915.

demand of any officer authorized to enforce this act or any other act governing the lobster industry of this State, and any party who obtains a license under this act fraudulently shall be fined one hundred dollars and imprisoned sixty days in addition, for each offense.

Section 16. All persons shall have thirty days after this act goes into effect within which to procure licenses hereinbefore referred to.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 236.

An Act to Enable the Cities and Towns of the State of Maine to Appropriate Money to Aid in the Erection of the Knox Memorial Building.

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

Cities and towns may appropriate money for erection of Knox memorial building.

The cities, or any of them of the State of Maine, through their municipal governments, and the towns, or any of them, of said State, may at any legal meeting called by a warrant containing an article for the purpose, appropriate such sum or sums as each of them may vote, to aid in the erection of a Knox memorial building, to be erected at Thomaston, in Knox county, Maine.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 237.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to State and State Aid Highways.

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

Ch. 130, Sec. 8, P. L., 1913, amended.

—stricken out.

Section eight of chapter one hundred thirty of the Public Laws of the year nineteen hundred thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" in the seventh line thereof the words 'as to state highways;' and by striking out after the word "counties" in the thirteenth line thereof, the following: "Whenever construction on state highways is commenced in any county it shall be continued on such highway until an improved section of it at least seven miles is completed, or until it connects with another improved section of state highway, so that the combined sections constitute an improved way at least seven miles in length," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Expense of state highways shall be borne by State.

Section 8. The Commission shall lay out, construct and maintain a system of state and state aid highways substantially

as herein described, and the expense of constructing such state highways shall be borne wholly by the state, except as otherwise provided in section twenty-three. The Commission shall be sole arbiter of the designation of the state and state aid highways, but shall, as to state highways, after reasonable notice by publication give all parties interested an opportunity to be heard thereon before commencing such construction. Except as provided in section twenty-three, the construction of state highways shall be paid for wholly from the proceeds of the state bond issue herein provided for, and such proceeds of the aggregate of such bonds shall be expended equitably among the various counties.'

CHAP. 238

—exception.

—hearings shall be had before commencing construction.

Construction work shall be paid from proceeds of bonds.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 238.

An Act to Provide for Granting Administration in Certain Cases without Giving Bond.

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

Section 1. A judge of probate may in his discretion grant administration or administration with the will annexed, upon any estate, to the widow or next of kin, without requiring bond for the faithful discharge of the duties of the trust, whenever all persons interested in said estate who are of full age and legal capacity, other than creditors, assent in writing thereto; provided that public notice shall first be given upon the petition for such appointment. The judge of probate may, however, upon or after granting letters of administration or letters of administration with the will annexed, whenever it appears necessary or proper, require that a bond be given as in other cases.

Judge of probate may grant administration without bond, as herein provided.

—proviso.

—may require bond.

Section 2. Letters testamentary shall not issue under the provisions of section ten of chapter sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, nor shall administration or administration with the will annexed be granted without bond under the provisions of the preceding section, unless the petition for probate of the will or for administration contains an application that no bond be required, and the fact of such application is stated in the public notice on such petition.

Application for no bond must be stated in public notice on petition.

Approved March 31, 1915.