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CHAP. 242 of an appeal as provided in sections two and three hereof and in case such appeal be sustained, such complaint or indictment shall be diminished.'

Approved March 31, 1915.

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### Chapter 242.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Loans in Anticipation of Issue of Bonds or Notes.

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

Ch. 4, Sec.  
75, R. S.,  
amended.

—addi-  
tional.

Section seventy-five of chapter four of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: 'If a city or town votes to issue bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness in accordance with the provisions of law, the officers authorized to issue the same may, in the name of such city or town, make a temporary loan for a period of not more than one year in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness and may issue notes therefor; but the time within which such securities shall become due and payable shall not be extended by reason of the making of such temporary loan beyond the time fixed in the vote authorizing the issue of such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness; and notes issued under the provisions of this section for a shorter period than one year may be refunded by the issue of other notes maturing within the required period; provided, however, that the period from the date of issue of the original loan and the date of maturity of the refunding loan shall be not more than one year; and provided, further, that no notes shall be refunded under the provisions of this section except under the authority of such vote as is required for the original borrowing,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Cities and  
towns may  
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Tempor-  
ary loan  
may be  
made in an-  
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of money  
derived  
from sale  
of bonds  
issued as  
herein  
provided.

—securi-  
ties, when  
due and  
payable.

'Section 75. Cities and towns may issue and negotiate their notes, bonds or scrip for refunding or paying in whole or in part, any indebtedness thereof, which has or may hereafter become due. If a city or town votes to issue bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness in accordance with the provisions of law, the officers authorized to issue the same may, in the name of such city or town, make a temporary loan for a period of not more than one year in anticipation of the money to be derived from the sale of such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness and may issue notes therefor; but the time within which such securities shall become due and payable shall not

be extended by reason of the making of such temporary loan beyond the time fixed in the vote authorizing the issue of such bonds, notes or certificates of indebtedness; and notes issued under the provisions of this section for a shorter period than one year may be refunded by the issue of other notes maturing within the required period; provided, however, that the period from the date of issue of the original loan and the date of maturity of the refunding loan shall be not more than one year; and provided, further, that no notes shall be refunded under the provisions of this section except under the authority of such vote as is required for the original borrowing.'

CHAP. 243

—proviso.

Approved March 31, 1915.

### Chapter 243.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-eight of Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Relating to the Time of Opening and Closing of Polls at Elections, and Also to Repeal Section Thirty-five of Said Chapter Six of the Revised Statutes.

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

Section 1. Section twenty-eight of chapter six of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter ninety-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, is hereby amended by striking out the entire section as so amended and substituting in place thereof the following:

Ch. 6, Sec. 28, R. S., as amended by Ch. 93, P. L. 1911, further amended.

'Section 28. Meetings for the election of state and county officers, and for the election of municipal officers in cities, may be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be opened not later than ten o'clock in the forenoon; the polls shall be kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon and shall then be closed. Notice of the time of opening and closing shall be given in the warrant calling the meeting.'

Time of opening and closing of polls.

—notice in warrant.

Section 2. Section thirty-five of chapter six of the Revised Statutes is hereby repealed.

Sec. 35 of Ch. 6, R. S., repealed.

Approved March 31, 1915.

### Chapter 244.

An Act Relating to the Payment of Legacies.

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

Legacies shall be payable in one year after final allowance of the will; but such payments shall not be affected by any claims presented to the executor, or administrator with the will annexed, or filed in the probate office, after the expiration of said

Legacies, when payable.