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expenses and other necessary expenses during the next few months; and whereas the interests of the people in Penobscot county demand that these current and necessary expenses be paid as they become due, and unless this act is passed as an emergency act it cannot take effect until approximately July first, nineteen hundred fifteen, an emergency, therefore, exists, as contemplated by the Constitution, and the public peace, health and safety will be conserved by empowering the county commissioners of said county to borrow an additional sum for the above purposes, and now, therefore,

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

Section 1. The county commissioners of Penobscot county may, without obtaining the consent of the county, raise by temporary loan, to be paid within one year from the time when the same is contracted, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars in any year for use of said county, and cause the notes or obligations of said county, with coupons for lawful interest, to be issued for payment thereof, as aforesaid.

County Commissioners of Penobscot county may provide for temporary loan.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts, in and so far as they conflict with the above, are hereby repealed.

—inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 3. This act by reason of the emergency set forth in the preamble thereof shall take effect when approved.

—emergency.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 265.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred Ninety-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred Ninety-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, and as Further Amended by Chapter One Hundred Eighty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Amount of the School Equalization Fund.

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

Section one of chapter one hundred ninety-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred nine, as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred eleven, and as further amended by chapter one hundred eighty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "forty" in the third line thereof and substituting in place thereof the word 'fifty' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 198, Sec. 1, P. L., 1909, as amended, further amended.

'Section 1. The Treasurer of the State shall immediately after the first day of July, nineteen hundred thirteen, and annually thereafter deduct the sum of fifty thousand dollars from

School equalization fund, how set aside.

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—how used.

—basis for apportionment.

the state school funds and the same shall be set aside and denominated the school equalization fund which shall be used in the manner hereinafter designated for the purpose of aiding those towns wherein a rate of taxation considerably in excess of the average rate for the State fails to produce a school revenue sufficient to secure a reasonable standard of educational efficiency; provided, that the rate of taxation hereinbefore named for the purposes of this act shall be reckoned on the basis of the amount actually raised by taxation by the town for the support of common schools, exclusive of any amounts received from the State; provided further that no town shall receive an apportionment of the school equalization fund unless its municipal tax rate for all purposes shall be in excess of the average of such rates for all the towns of the State.'

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 266.

An Act Additional to Chapter One Hundred Fifty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Marking upon Barrels and Boxes to be Used in Shipping Apples.

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

—“standard barrel,” or “standard box,” shall be affixed by manufacturers.

Section 1. Manufacturers of standard barrels and boxes for the purpose of shipping apples shall have affixed thereon in a conspicuous place the words “standard barrel” and “standard box.”

—penalty for violation.

Section 2. Whoever violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars. Trial justices, municipal and police courts are hereby invested with original jurisdiction, concurrent with the Supreme Judicial and Superior courts, to enforce the provisions of this act.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 267.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Providing That Warrants Issued by Trial Justices May Be Returned Before Any Municipal Court in the Same County.

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

Ch. 133, Sec. 8, R. S., amended.

—insertion.

‘Section eight of chapter one hundred thirty-three of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word “county” in the fifth line thereof the following: ‘and such war-