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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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## CHAP. 46

'First, a: May invest in bonds of farm loan banks. In the public funds of the United States and District of Columbia, and in the bonds issued by any farm loan bank organized under authority of the United States government.'

Approved March 16, 1917.

## Chapter 46.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-nine, of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Inspection of Safe-Guards and Repairs, by Town Officers or Fire Engineers.

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

**R. S., c. 30, § 39, relating to inspection of safeguards, amended.** That the last sentence in section thirty-nine of chapter thirty of the revised statutes, reading "In towns, cities and villages having an organized fire department, the duties aforesaid shall be discharged by the chief of the fire department" be stricken out and the following sentence inserted in place thereof: 'In towns, cities and villages with a population of over five thousand, having an organized fire department, the duties aforesaid shall be discharged by the board of engineers and in towns, cities and villages with a population of less than five thousand, having an organized fire department, the duties aforesaid shall be discharged by the chief of the fire department,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 39. Inspection to be made by board of engineers, in places of 5,000 or over.** In towns or parts of towns having no organized fire department, the municipal officers shall annually make, or direct the fire inspector to make, careful inspection of the precautions and safeguards provided in compliance with the foregoing requirements, and pass upon their sufficiency as to arrangement and number, and upon their state of repair; and direct such alterations, additions and repairs as they adjudge necessary. In towns, cities and villages with a population of over five thousand, having an organized fire department, the duties aforesaid shall be discharged by the board of engineers and in towns, cities and villages with a population of less than five thousand, having an organized fire department, the duties aforesaid shall be discharged by the chief of the fire department.'

Approved March 16, 1917.

## Chapter 47.

An Act Additional to Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purity of Elections.

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

**Check list to be returned to clerk within 24 hours after close of polls.** Wardens of cities and selectmen of towns, shall, within twenty-four hours after the closing of the polls in their respective polling districts, at any election, return the check list now provided by law for towns, wards, voting precincts and voting districts, to the clerk of their respective cities and