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last preceding election, and have been inadvertently omitted by the selectmen; and on that day no change shall be made in names except to correct clerical errors therein.'

Approved March 22, 1917.

Chapter 56.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Authority of County Commissioners to Procure Temporary Loans.

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

R. S., c. 83, § 21, relating to authority of Cumberland and Kennebec counties to procure temporary loans, amended. Section twenty-one of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: 'The county commissioners of each and every other county may under the same conditions make temporary loans not exceeding one-tenth of one per cent. of the assessed valuation of their respective counties,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 21. Other county commissioners may make loans not to exceed one-tenth of one per cent. of valuation. The county commissioners of Cumberland and Kennebec counties may, without obtaining the consent of their respective counties, raise, by temporary loan to be paid within one year from the time when the same is contracted, sums not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars respectively, in any year for use of their respective counties, and cause notes or obligations of their respective counties with coupons for lawful interest to be issued for payment thereof as aforesaid. The county commissioners of each and every other county may under the same conditions make temporary loans not exceeding one-tenth of one per cent. of the assessed valuation of their respective counties.

Approved March 22, 1917.

Chapter 57.

An Act to Require Cities and Towns to Decorate the Graves of Veteran Soldiers and Sailors, and Authorizing the Appropriation of Money for that Purpose.

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

Towns required to decorate graves of soldiers and sailors. Each and every city, town and plantation by its town or plantation officers, is hereby required to decorate the graves of veterans (soldiers and sailors) with an American flag and such other floral decorations as in the opinion of said town, city or plantation officers shall be deemed advisable, on Decoration Day, May thirtieth of each year. Each and every said city, town and plantation is hereby empowered to raise by taxation a sufficient amount of money to pay for said American flags and other floral decorations above mentioned.

Approved March 22, 1917.