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Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 103.

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes, in Regard to the Wearing of Badges.

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

R. S., c. 62, § 9, relating to the wearing of badges, etc., without authority, amended. Section nine of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the words 'provided however that nothing in this chapter shall be construed to forbid the use of such badge as a measure of protection by the wife, mother, sister or daughter, of any man entitled to wear the same', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Wife, mother, sister or daughter may use badge as measure of protection. No person shall wear or exhibit the badge, button, emblem, decoration, insignia or charm, or shall assume or use the name of any benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporation, incorporated under the laws of this state, or any other state, or of the United

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States, or holding its charter or warrant under some recognized supreme grand body having authority to issue the same, or shall assume or claim to be a member thereof, or of a benevolent, humane, fraternal or charitable corporation or organization, the name of which shall so nearly resemble the name of any other corporation or organization existing prior to the organization of the corporation, organization or association of which such person may claim to be a member, the name whereof may be calculated to deceive the people with respect to any such prior corporation or organization, unless he shall be authorized under the laws, statutes, rules, regulations and by-laws of such former corporation or organization to wear such badge, button, emblem, decoration, insignia, or charm, or to use and assume such name as a member thereof. Provided however that nothing in this chapter shall be construed to forbid the use of such badge as a measure of protection, by the wife, mother, sister or daughter, of any man entitled to wear the same.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 104.

An Act to Repeal Section Twenty-seven of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes which Requires Cashiers of Banks to Return to Secretary of State Names and Residences of and Number of Shares Owned by Stockholders, and Amount of Stock Paid in.

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

R. S., c. 51, § 27, relating to return by cashiers to secretary of state of names of stockholders, repealed. Section twenty-seven of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 105.

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trespasses on Improved Lands.

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

R. S., c. 129, § 19, relating to punishment of trespasses on improved lands, amended. Section nineteen of chapter one hundred twenty-nine of the revised statutes is hereby further amended by inserting after the words "blueberry ground," in the third line thereof, the words 'arboretum, botanic garden'; also by inserting after the words "shrubs" in the fifth line thereof, the words, 'plants, flowers,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

'Sec. 19. Person entering arboretum or botanic garden with intent to carry away plants, subject to like penalty. Whoever wilfully commits any trespass, or knowingly authorizes or employs another to do so, by entering the garden, orchard, pasture, cranberry ground, improved blueberry ground, arboretum, botanic garden, or improved land, of another, with