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and certificates to the county treasurer, and retain one for the use of the county commissioners.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 117.

An Act in Relation to Vacancies in Public Office.

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

Public office deemed vacant if person appointed or elected is unable to qualify. Whenever any person elected or appointed to any public office is ineligible, dies or becomes incapacitated before qualifying for said office as required by law, the office shall be regarded as vacant for the purpose of filling the office by a new election or by appointment.

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 118.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Election of County Treasurers.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 1, relating to the election and eligibility of county treasurers, amended. Section one of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the first and second lines of said section the words "be chosen treasurer at each biennial state election," and inserting in place thereof the following: 'on the second Monday of September, nineteen hundred eighteen, and every four years thereafter, be chosen treasurer,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Tenure of office increased to four years.** In each county some resident thereof shall, on the second Monday of September, nineteen hundred eighteen, and every four years thereafter, be chosen treasurer by the ballots of persons authorized by the constitution to vote for representatives. Neither the attorney general, county attorney, clerk of courts, sheriff of the county nor any of his deputies, shall be county treasurer.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 119.

An Act Additional to Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Payment of Benefits.

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

Life insurance companies not to contract to pay benefits in anything but money. No corporation organized or authorized under the laws of this state to transact life insurance or to pay benefits shall provide in any policy, certificate, contract, or agreement issued or made by it, for the payment of