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OF THE

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tion, each probation officer shall receive monthly such sums as he has reasonably and properly paid for his expenses incurred in the performance of his duty; each probation officer shall on or before the last day of each month submit under oath to the county commissioners in his county an itemized statement of such expenditures. If in any county it seems to the governor and council necessary to have more than one probation officer, the governor, by and with the consent of the council, may appoint one or more associates, who shall have all the authority under the direction of the probation officer which such probation officer has, and who shall receive for compensation and expenses such sum as the county commissioners in his county shall deem just and proper.'

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 204.

An Act Authorizing the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan.

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

Temporary loan by state. The treasurer of state is authorized, in any year in which he and the governor and council may deem the same necessary, to negotiate a temporary loan, as provided by article nine, section fourteen, of the constitution of Maine. There is hereby appropriated for any year in which the treasurer of state and the governor and council may deem it necessary to borrow as aforesaid, the sum of three hundred thousand dollars. The treasurer of state and the governor and council are hereby authorized and directed whenever they shall judge that the state of the treasury will permit without prejudice to other necessary purposes, to pay any or all of such loan.

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 205.

An Act to Provide for the Establishment of Polling Districts in Towns.

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

Sec. 1. Division of towns into polling districts, procedure and regulations. The municipal officers of any town may by written order to be filed with and recorded by the town clerk sixty days at least before the first election to which said order shall apply, divide the town into two or more polling districts. Such order shall define the limits of such polling districts and designate polling places for each. Immediately upon recording such order the town clerk shall post copies thereof in not less than two public and conspicuous places in each such district. Such order shall continue in force and apply to all except municipal elections until altered or repealed by a subsequent order to be recorded and posted in like manner. Municipal officers shall at least ten days before any election appoint a presiding officer,