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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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## Chapter 251.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Creation of a Sinking Fund by Cities and Towns.

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

**R. S., c. 4, § 60, relating to the sinking fund of towns, amended.** Section sixty of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

'But when the indebtedness, for payment of which such sinking fund is created, is refunded or paid by such city or town by a new loan, any stocks, bonds or securities in said sinking fund, other than its own bonds, may be withdrawn therefrom and shall not be regarded as pledged for payment of the new loan unless afterward returned to the sinking fund,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 60. Securities, etc., may be withdrawn, when indebtedness is refunded or paid by new loans.** Any city or town which has a funded indebtedness may create a sinking fund for the payment and redemption of such indebtedness, may raise money by taxation for such purpose, and is restricted to and may hereafter invest such sinking fund in its own bonds, in the public funds of the United States and of any of the New England states and the state of New York, and in the bonds of the counties, cities and towns of this state, and in the bonds and obligations of any municipal or quasi-municipal corporation of this state, when such securities are a direct obligation on all the taxable property of said corporation; provided that this section shall not be construed to require any change of investments heretofore made. But when the indebtedness, for payment of which such sinking fund is created, is refunded or paid by such city or town by a new loan, any stocks, bonds or securities in said sinking fund, other than its own bonds, may be withdrawn therefrom and shall not be regarded as pledged for payment of the new loan unless afterward returned to the sinking fund.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

## Chapter 252.

An Act to Amend Sections One, Two and Three of Chapter One Hundred Forty-one of the Revised Statutes Better Defining the Duties and Increasing the Number of Medical Examiners.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 141, § 1, relating to medical examiners and their duties, amended.** Section one of chapter one hundred forty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Five to be appointed in Cumberland; four in York; governor to appoint as many more in each county as necessary.** The governor, with the