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Whereas, the retaining of the deposits of non-residents in banks in the State of Maine is an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Money in banks outside of state taxable to resident owners. Money deposited in any bank without this state on interest is taxable to the resident owner thereof.

Sec. 2. Deposits not taxable if reciprocal. If any state exempts similar deposits in banks in this state, including interest thereon, to owners residing in that state, the provisions of this act shall not apply to deposits in that state.

Sec. 3. Inconsistent acts repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Emergency. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1919.

Chapter 5.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Protection of Forest Fire Signs.

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

R. S., c. 8, § 58; relating to distribution of signs relative to protection of forests from fire, amended. Section fifty-eight of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 58. Signs to be furnished owners of forest lands, on request; half of fine payable to complainant. The forest commissioner, at the expense of the state may cause copies of sections twenty-eight to fifty-nine, both inclusive, of this chapter, or of such sections or parts of sections thereof as he may deem desirable, and all other laws of the state relating to forest fires to be printed and freely distributed to the selectmen of all the towns of the state, who shall post them up in school-houses, saw mills, logging camps and other places; and similar copies shall be furnished to owners of forest lands, who may apply for them, to be posted up at the expense of such owners. Any person tearing down, destroying or defacing any such notices, or any notices relative to protection against forest fires posted over the name and title of the forest commissioner, or the name of any association organized for the protection of the forests of the state from fire, shall on conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-

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five nor more than fifty dollars, one-half of which when imposed and collected, shall be payable to the complainant.'

Approved February 26, 1919.

Chapter 6.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes,
Relating to Municipal Officers Maintaining Standards of Weights and Measures.

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

R. S., c. 48, § 4; requiring municipal officers to maintain standards of weights and measures, amended. Section four of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the words: 'and may appoint inspectors with authority to perform any part or all of the duties provided in sections five and six,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Sealer of weights and measures may appoint inspectors. He shall enforce the provisions of law requiring municipal officers to procure and maintain standards of weights and measures, and the appointing of a sealer of weights and measures. He may appoint a deputy who shall have the authority conferred by the two following sections, and may appoint inspectors with authority to perform any part or all of the duties provided in sections five and six.'

Approved February, 26, 1919.

Chapter 7.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes,
Relating to Unclean Milk and Unclean Cream Containers.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 35; relating to the placing of foul substances in milk containers, amended. Section thirty-five of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 35. Penalty increased and scope of section enlarged. Whoever shall, by himself, or by his servant, or agent, or as a servant or agent of any other person, firm, or corporation, send, ship, return or deliver, or cause, or permit to be sent, shipped, returned, or delivered to any producer of, or dealer in milk and cream, any can, jar, bottle, measure, or other vessel used as a container for milk and cream, containing any offal, swill, kerosene, vegetable matter, rotten or putrid milk, or any other offensive material, shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each can, jug, bottle or jar so