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Chapter 109.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Fifty-five of Chapter Ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Trustee Process.

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

R. S., c. 91, § 55, ¶ VII; relating to trustee process, when debt has been paid before service was made, amended. Paragraph seven of section fifty-five of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the first line of said paragraph seven after the word "copy" the words 'or a summons', so that said paragraph, when amended, shall read as follows:

'VII. Summons, without copy, to be considered as service. Where service was made on him by leaving a copy or a summons, and before actual notice of such service or reasonable ground of belief that it was made, he paid the debt due to the principal defendant, or gave his negotiable security therefor;'

Approved March 27, 1919.

Chapter 110.

An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Pensions.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 148, § 1; relating to state pensions for soldiers and sailors, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the eighteenth line thereof the word "eight" and substituting in place thereof the word 'twelve', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Maximum amount increased from \$8. to \$12. per month. Any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, on the quota of Maine, and any person not on the quota of Maine, who has served in the army or navy of the United States in said war, and who was a resident of this state at date of enlistment, and at time of making application for pension shall have been a resident of the state at least five years; also any person who has served by enlistment in the army or navy of the United States in the war with Spain, on the quota of Maine, and any person whether on or not on the quota of Maine, who has served in the army or navy of the United States in the war with Spain or the Philippine Insurrection at any time prior to the fourth day of July, nineteen hundred and two, and who was a resident of this state at date of enlistment, and at time of making application for pension shall have been a resident of the state at least five years, and who has been disabled by disease, wounds or other injuries

contracted or received in said service, and who is unable from his own resources and the United States pension to obtain a livelihood for himself and those dependent upon him, shall be entitled to a pension from the state, not exceeding twelve dollars a month, provided, he has been honorably discharged from said service. No such pension shall be paid by this state to persons residing in other states.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 148, § 2; relating to state pensions for widows or dependents of deceased soldiers or sailors, amended. Section two of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the sixth line thereof the word "eight" and substituting in place thereof the word 'twelve', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 2. Maximum amount increased from \$8 to \$12 per month.** The widow during her widowhood, orphan children under twelve years of age, orphan minor children over twelve years of age who are partially or totally disabled by accident or chronic sickness or the dependent child, parent or sister of any soldier or seaman deceased, are entitled to the same pension as is provided in the preceding section and under similar conditions; provided, that not more than twelve dollars a month shall be paid one family.'

Approved March 27, 1919.

Chapter 111.

An Act to Amend Sections Fifty-three, Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Requiring a Permit for the Burning of Brush or Slash Near Woodlands and Providing for the Better Enforcement of the "Slash Law.'

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 8, § 53, relating to removal of inflammable material along railroads and ways, amended. Section fifty-three of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section, the following provision: 'Provided, however, that consent and direction in writing from the forestry department shall be required for the burning of such brush or slash except when the ground is covered with snow. The forest commissioner shall cause to be furnished to all the chief forest fire wardens and to the municipal officers of all towns and organized plantations of the state, blank permits, signed by him, for the burning of brush or slash. Any chief forest fire warden or the municipal officers of the town, in the county where the land is located, shall have full authority to countersign and grant such permits signed by the forest commissioner. The forest commissioner may, however, in any particular case called to his attention, overrule the decision of the chief forest fire warden or the municipal officers, and himself grant the permit asked for or forbid the grant-