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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Ninth Legislature

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# STATE OF MAINE

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(b) **Parole for violators affected with venereal disease.** That probation or parole shall be granted or ordered in the case of a person infected with venereal disease only on such terms and conditions as shall insure medical treatment therefor and prevent the spread thereof, and the court may order any convicted defendant to be examined for venereal disease.

(c) **Paroled woman or girl to be in charge of female probation officer.** That no girl or woman who shall be convicted under this act shall be placed on probation or on parole in the care or charge of any person except a woman probation officer.

**Sec. 5. Unconstitutionality of certain parts not to affect whole.** That the declaration by the courts of any of the provisions of this act as being in violation of the constitution of this state shall not invalidate the remaining provisions.

**Sec. 6. Inconsistent statutes repealed.** All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

**Sec. 7. Emergency.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 27, 1919.

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## Chapter 113.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Qualifications of Voters.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 5, § 2; relating to qualifications of voters, amended.** Section two of chapter five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "established" in the twelfth line of said section the following words: 'and such right to vote at national and state elections in such city, town or plantation shall continue for a period of three months after his removal therefrom, if he continues to reside in this state during said period', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 2. Voter not to lose voting residence when moving from one place to another in state.** Every male citizen who had the right to vote on the fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, together with those who were sixty years of age and upwards on said day, and every male citizen, excepting paupers, persons under guardianship, and Indians not taxed, who, not being prevented by physical disability from so doing, is able to read the constitution of the state in the English language, in such manner as to show that he is neither prompted nor reciting from memory, and to write his name, and who is twenty-one years of age or

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upwards, and shall have his residence established in this state for the term of three months next preceding any national, state, city or town election, shall have the right to vote at every such election in the city, town or plantation where his residence is so established, and such right to vote at national and state elections in such city, town or plantation shall continue for a period of three months after his removal therefrom, if he continues to reside in this state during said period; provided, however, that his name has been properly entered upon the voting list of such city, town or plantation.'

**Sec. 2. Conditional upon adoption of constitutional amendment.** This act shall take effect only upon the adoption in September, nineteen hundred and nineteen, of the proposed amendment to the constitution providing for the continuation of the right of suffrage to a person otherwise qualified to vote for governor, senator and representatives in this state, in the town or plantation where his residence for suffrage purposes has been established, for a period of three months after his removal therefrom to another town or plantation within this state, and in case of such adoption, shall take effect on the day said constitutional amendment becomes effective.

Approved March 27, 1919.

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## Chapter 114.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Fifty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Certificates for Reimbursement of Towns for Burial Expenses of Honorably Discharged Soldiers and Sailors.

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

**R. S., c. 4, § 52, 1917, c. 59, § 2; relating to reimbursement by state for burial expenses of soldiers and sailors, amended.** Section fifty-two of chapter four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter fifty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section beginning with the words "said proof" in the eleventh line thereof, and adding in place thereof the following: 'said proof shall contain a certificate from the adjutant general of the state to the effect that such person was an honorably discharged soldier or sailor, or the widow of an honorably discharged soldier or sailor,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 52. Adjutant general's certificate to be merely to effect that deceased was an honorably discharged sailor or soldier or widow of same.** The municipal officers of the city or town in which such deceased resided at the time of his death, shall pay the expenses of his burial, and if he die in an unincorporated place, the town charged with the support of