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male voters now provided for by chapter five. Said boards of registration shall be in session from nine o'clock in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three o'clock to five o'clock in the afternoon, and from seven o'clock to nine o'clock in the afternoon, in cities of not less than nineteen thousand inhabitants, on each of the twenty-five secular days next prior to the presidential election in nineteen hundred and twenty; on the first eighteen of said secular days, to receive evidence touching the qualifications of voters therein, and to revise and correct the voting lists, and on the latter seven of said secular days, to enable the board to verify the correctness of said lists and to complete and close up its records of said session. And in all other cities, except the city of Portland, for the same purpose, and at the same hours on each of the ten secular days next prior to said election, the first seven thereof to be devoted to registration as above and the last three of said secular days to enable the board to verify the correctness of said lists and to complete and close up its records of said session. And on the last of said secular days at five o'clock in the afternoon certified copies of said voting lists shall be delivered to the clerks of said cities and receipts taken therefor, except that on the last of said days devoted to registration and on the last days devoted to the records as above the session of the board shall close at five o'clock in the afternoon, and no name shall be added to or stricken from said lists after five o'clock in the afternoon on the last of said days devoted to registration as above.

Sec. 2. Applicable only to 1920 election. This act shall not apply to any election except the presidential election to be held in November, nineteen hundred and twenty.

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 217.

An Act to Provide for Upkeep, Equipment and Extensions for the Several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School.

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

Appropriation for normal schools and Madawaska Training School; governor and council may supplement in case of emergency. In order to provide for the need of more and better trained teachers for the schools of the state the board of trustees of the state normal schools is hereby authorized to provide for upkeep, equipment and extensions of the several normal schools and the Madawaska Training School, for which purpose there shall be appropriated the sum of sixty thousand dollars beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and the same amount annually thereafter, to be expended under the direction of the board of state normal school trustees for extensions in buildings, repairs and equip-

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ment; and if it appears to the governor and council that an emergency exists requiring extensions in any normal school prior to the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one they are hereby authorized to provide such amounts as in their judgment may be necessary therefor out of such funds as are not otherwise appropriated.

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 218.

An Act Relating to Exemption from Poll Taxes.

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

Soldiers and sailors of European war exempt from poll tax 1917-1919. Soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war against Germany and Austria shall be exempted from the payment of poll taxes for the years nineteen hundred and seventeen, nineteen hundred and eighteen and nineteen hundred and nineteen, but poll taxes that have already been paid by said soldiers and sailors for one or more of the within named years shall not be refunded.

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 219.

An Act for the Care and Preservation of Shade and Ornamental Trees.

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

Sec. 1. Trees within highway limit public shade trees. All trees within or upon the limits of any highway marked as hereinafter provided are hereby declared to be public shade trees. The tree wardens in the several cities and towns, as soon as may be after they are appointed as hereinafter provided, shall carefully examine the trees along the highways under their jurisdiction and plainly mark such trees as they consider should be controlled by the municipality. The forest commissioner shall furnish to the municipal officers of the several cities and towns, at cost, galvanized iron disks not more than one inch in diameter, which disks shall have stamped on them the letter "M." Said disk shall be inserted in each tree, selected as above provided, at a point not less than three feet nor more than six feet from the ground on the side toward the highway. It shall be the duty of the tree warden, if any tree marker shall be destroyed or defaced, to renew or replace the same.

Sec. 2. Park commissioners to have supervision of trees. All public shade trees shall be under the care and control of park commissioners in cities and towns which now or hereafter may appoint such commissioners