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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