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or one of them, or by their attorney executing the same, before a justice of the peace, or notary public having a seal, or women otherwise eligible under the constitution and appointed for the purpose by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, in the state; or any clerk of a court of record having a seal, notary public, justice of the peace, or commissioner appointed by the governor of this state for the purpose, within the United States; or before a minister or consul of the United States or notary public in any foreign country. The seal of such court or the official seal of such notary, if he have one, shall be affixed to the certificate of acknowledgment, but if such acknowledgment is taken outside the State of Maine before a justice of the peace, or notary public not having a seal, a certificate under seal from the secretary of state, or clerk of a court of record in the county where the officer resides or took the acknowledgment, authenticating the authority of the officer taking such acknowledgment, and the genuineness of his signature, must be annexed thereto.'

Sec. 2. Acknowledgment of deeds taken in conformity with this section confirmed. All acknowledgments of deeds, either within or without the state, taken in accordance with the provisions of this section, since said chapter fourteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen took effect, are hereby confirmed and made valid.

Approved March 21, 1921.

Chapter 41.

An Act to Amend Paragraph V of Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of Superintending School Committees.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 38, par. V; relating to the duties of superintending school committee, amended. Paragraph V of section thirty-eight of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'unless a parent or guardian of such person shall present a signed statement that such parent or guardian is opposed to vaccination, in which event such person may only be excluded in the event of an epidemic of small-pox,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'V. In case parent or guardian objects to vaccination pupil shall not be excluded only in case of epidemic of small-pox. Exclude, if they deem it expedient, any person not vaccinated, although otherwise entitled to admission, unless a parent or guardian of such person

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shall present a signed statement that such parent or guardian is opposed to vaccination, in which event such person may only be excluded in the event of an epidemic of small-pox.'

Approved March 21, 1921.

Chapter 42.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Poll Tax.

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

R. S., c. 10, § 1, 1919, c. 218; relating to poll taxes, amended. Section one of chapter ten of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of the fifth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'be three dollars,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Uniform poll tax established. A poll tax shall be assessed upon every male inhabitant of the state above the age of twenty-one years whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, in the manner provided by law unless he is exempted therefrom by this chapter, which said poll tax shall be three dollars.'

Approved March 21, 1921.

Chapter 43.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Forty-six of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Seventy-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Furnishing of Slips by Weighers.

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

R. S., c. 46, § 11; 1919, c. 74; relating to the weighing of coal, amended. Section eleven of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "annually" in the second line of said section the words 'elect or,' and by adding after the word "coal" in said line the words 'and coke,' also by adding after the word "delivered" in the fifth line the words 'The slips so given must have stamped, printed or written thereon the full name of the weigher,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Including weighers of coke; weighers may be elected; slips given customers must have full name of weigher. The municipal officers shall annually elect or appoint weighers of coal and coke. Weighers must give slips either in writing or printing to every purchaser of coal when not in bags or packages showing the gross, tare and net weight