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Chapter 99.

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Unauthorized Use of Insignia of War Veterans.

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

R. S., c. 128, § 10; relating to unauthorized use of G. A. R. or Sons of Veterans badge, amended. Section ten of chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Made applicable to Spanish war veterans, veterans of foreign wars and American Legion and includes the official discharge button. Whoever wilfully wears the badge, button or other insignia of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Sons of Veterans, of the United Spanish War Veterans, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, or of the American Legion, or the official discharge button of the army, navy or marine corps, or uses or wears the same to obtain aid or assistance thereby within the state, unless he shall be entitled to use or wear the same under the rules and regulations respectively of the Department of Maine of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Sons of Veterans, of the United Spanish War Veterans, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, or of the American Legion, or under the regulations of the army, navy or marine corps, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than thirty days, or by fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Approved April 4, 1921.

Chapter 100.

An Act to Amend Sections Two and Three of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Extending the Provisions for Applicants for the Soldiers' Bonus.

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

Sec. 1. 1919, c. 264, § 2; defining the word soldier as used in the act providing for a bonus for soldiers of world war, amended. Section two of chapter two hundred sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "service" in the eighth line thereof the following: 'or who, if still in such service at the time of application for said bonus, may be given a certificate of good standing'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Provides for payment of the bonus to those still in the service. The word "soldier" as used in this act shall mean any officer, soldier, sailor, marine, nurse, or any other person regularly enlisted, who has been or is a part of the military or naval forces of the United States in the war with Germany and who was a resident of the State of Maine

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at the time he was commissioned, enlisted, inducted, appointed or mustered into the military or naval service of the United States, and who has been or may be given an honorable or ordinary discharge or release from such service, or who, if still in such service at the time of application for said bonus, may be given a certificate of good standing; provided, however, that the word "soldier," as used in this act, shall not be construed to mean, and shall not include any person who, at any time during the period of the war with Germany, sought to avoid service because of conscientious objections thereto, or because of alienage, or who has been at any time guilty of fraud or wilful violation or evasion of the Selective Service Act or of the rules or regulations of the war department in force thereunder.'

Sec. 2. 1919, c. 264, § 3; relating to the application for bonus by world war soldiers, amended. Section three of said chapter two hundred sixty-four is hereby amended by striking out after the words "on forms provided by him" in the second line thereof, all the rest of the sentence, and adding in place thereof the following: 'before the first day of January, nineteen hundred twenty-two'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Extends the time during which application may be made to January 1st, 1922. Applications for such bonus shall be filed with the adjutant general, on forms provided by him, before the first day of January, nineteen hundred twenty-two. Such application shall state facts sufficient to establish the status of such applicant as soldier as defined herein, and shall be duly verified.'

Approved April 4, 1921.

Chapter 101.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and other Purposes.

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

R. S., c. 62, § 1; 1919, c. 48; relating to organization of corporations for charitable, educational and literary purposes, amended. Section one of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by inserting in the fifth line thereof after the word "Pythias" and before the word "as" the words 'as a tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Enumeration includes tribe of Improved Order of Red Men. When seven or more persons desire to be incorporated as proprietors