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by virtue of this act shall be sold or offered for sale at any time, and provided, further, that said commissioner shall appoint the customs officers or other persons at convenient points along the Maine boundary as agents to issue the importation licenses above named.'

Sec. 2. Inconsistent statutes repealed. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved April 4, 1921.

Chapter 106.

An Act to Amend Section Nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Prohibiting the Treatment of World War Veterans as Paupers.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 9; 1917, c. 202; prohibiting the treatment of soldiers as paupers, amended. Section nine of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred two of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, is hereby further amended so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Is applicable only to veterans of Civil War, Spanish War and World War and their families. No soldier, sailor or marine who served in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States, in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, in the war with Spain or in the World War, and who has received an honorable discharge from said service, and who has or may become dependent upon any town, shall be considered a pauper, or be subject to disfranchisement for that cause; but the time during which said soldier, sailor or marine is so dependent, shall not be included in the period of residence necessary to change his settlement; and overseers of the poor shall not have authority to remove to, or support in, the poorhouse any such dependent soldier, sailor or marine, or his family. The word "family" here used shall be held to include the soldier, sailor or marine, his wife, his unmarried minor children living with him and dependent upon him for support, and such other unmarried children of his dependent upon him for support who by reason of mental incapacity or physical disability are unable to provide for themselves; but the town of his settlement shall support them at his own home in the town of his settlement or residence, or in such suitable place other than the poorhouse as the overseers of the town of his settlement may deem right and proper. In case of violation of this section the overseers of the poor shall be subject to a fine of twenty-five dollars. And for every day they allow them to remain in such poorhouse, after reasonable notice, they shall be subject

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to a further fine of five dollars a day, to be recovered by complaint or indictment. This section shall not be so construed as to deprive overseers of the poor of any right to remove and support such dependent soldier, sailor or marine and his family in the town of his settlement as herein provided.'

Approved April 4, 1921.

Chapter 107.

An Act to Amend Section Thirteen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the Secretary of the Senate.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 13; relating to the subordinate officers and employees of the senate, amended. Section thirteen of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "two" in the eighth line thereof the following sentence:

'He shall also deliver to the librarian of the Maine State Library all papers on file in the office of the secretary of the senate which were considered by a session of the legislature held more than ten years previously and the state librarian shall inspect said papers and preserve all those having any historical or permanent value,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 13. Secretary of the senate to deposit with state librarian all legislative documents considered by legislature more than ten years ago; librarian to inspect and file all papers of historical or permanent value. The secretary of the senate shall perform the usual duties of the office during the session of the legislature, file and index all papers, which have been subject to adverse legislative action, index and supervise the publication of the senate journal, and in addition thereto devote the month of December of the year following the legislative session to the work of making preparation for the incoming legislature. He shall also perform the duties required of him by sections thirty and thirty-three of chapter two. He shall also deliver to the librarian of the Maine State Library all papers on file in the office of the secretary of the senate which were considered by a session of the legislature held more than ten years previously and the state librarian shall inspect said papers and preserve all those having any historical or permanent value. He shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars in full for all official services by him performed during the term for which he is chosen, as follows: Eleven hundred dollars at the end of the session of the legislature, three hundred