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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Eightieth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1921

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five of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby further amended so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'IX. Exempting the estates of widows of war veterans under certain circumstances and prescribing a penalty for transferring property to a soldier or widow of a soldier for the purpose of escaping taxation.** The polls and the estates of persons who by reason of age, infirmity or poverty, are in the judgment of the assessors unable to contribute toward the public charges; the polls of all soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of eighteen hundred sixty-one and five, and were honorably discharged from such service; the polls of all soldiers, sailors and marines who receive state pension; and the estates to the value of five thousand dollars of all soldiers, sailors and marines, or the widows of soldiers, sailors or marines, who served in the war of eighteen hundred sixty-one and five, the war with Spain or the World War, and were honorably discharged, who shall have reached the age of seventy years; provided, however, that any such soldier, sailor or marine, or widow of such soldier, sailor or marine, who desires to pay said tax may, on or before the first day of April in each year, notify in writing the assessors of the city, town or plantation in which he or she reside of his or her desire to pay said tax, whereupon said assessors shall assess said tax against said soldier, sailor or marine, or widow of said soldier, sailor or marine, and said soldier, sailor or marine, or widow of said soldier, sailor or marine, shall be legally holden to pay said tax; and provided further, that no property conveyed to such soldier, sailor or marine, or widow of such soldier, sailor or marine, for the purpose of obtaining exemption from taxation under this section shall be so exempt, and any attempt to obtain such exemption by means of such fraudulent conveyance shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars.'

Approved April 5, 1921.

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## Chapter 120.

An Act Relating to Life Insurance for Minors and the Surrender of Such Insurance.

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

**Relating to contracts for life insurance of minors between the ages of 15 and 21 years.** In respect to insurance heretofore or hereafter issued upon the life of any person between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one years, for the benefit of such minor, or for the benefit of the father, mother, husband, wife, child, brother or sister of such minor, the insured shall not, by reason only of such minority, be incompetent to contract

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for such insurance, or for the surrender of such insurance, or to give a valid discharge for any benefit accruing, or for money payable under the contract, provided that such surrender or discharge shall be given with the consent of the beneficiary.

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## Chapter 121.

An Act Additional to Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Use of Fare Boxes and Fare Registers on Street Cars and the Mutilation of Coin Used in the Payment of Fares.

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

**Tampering with fare box or fare register of street railway company or depositing mutilated coins therein with intent to defraud; penalty.** Whoever, with intent to defraud, opens, defaces, or in any way tampers with any fare box or fare register of any street railway company, or in any way disarranges the mechanism thereof; and whoever, with intent to defraud, deposits, causes to be deposited, or furnishes to another person with intent that same shall be deposited in such fare box or register any coin which has been, or may hereafter be, coined at the mints of the United States, or any foreign coin, of a sort that is in actual use or circulation as money within this state, knowing that said coin has been defaced, mutilated, or altered in shape in such fashion that it will not be properly registered in such fare box or register, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than sixty days, and by fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars. Whoever, with intent to defraud, procures, or has in his possession any such coin so defaced, mutilated or altered in shape knowing that said coin is so defaced, mutilated or altered in shape and with intent to deposit such coin, or cause same to be deposited, in any fare box or fare register of any street railway company, or with intent to furnish same to any third person with intent that same shall be deposited in such fare box or register, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than sixty days and by fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars.

Approved April 5, 1921.

## Chapter 122.

An Act Amending Section Twenty-five of Chapter Thirty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appointment of Inspector of Buildings.

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

**R. S., c. 30, § 25; 1917, c. 78; relating to the appointment and jurisdiction of inspectors of buildings, amended so as to pro-**