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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.

Approved April 5, 1921.

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-

vide for the appointment of a deputy inspector of buildings when the inspector is incapacitated. Section twenty-five of chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the last word thereof the following words: 'Whenever the inspector of buildings shall become incapacitated, the municipal officers may appoint or authorize the inspector of buildings to appoint a deputy inspector of buildings who shall serve until removed by the municipal officers but in no event beyond the term for which the inspector of buildings was appointed. Such deputy inspectors shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the inspector. His compensation shall be determined by the municipal officers.'

Approved April 5, 1921.

Chapter 123.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Thirty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Use for Public Purposes of Armories Built by Municipalities with State Aid.

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

1919, c. 239; relating to state aid in the construction of armories, amended. Chapter two hundred thirty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section:

'Sec. 3. Armories shall be for exclusive use of National Guard but may be used for other public purpose when not interfering with use for military purposes. All armories erected under this act shall be subject to the provisions of section ninety-eight of chapter two hundred fifty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen; but nothing therein contained shall be construed to prevent the use of any armory erected under this act for such other public purposes, not interfering with its use for military purposes, as the municipal officers may authorize.'

Approved April 5, 1921.

Chapter 124.

An Act Relating to Adoption.

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

R. S., c. 72, § 35; relating to the adoption of children, amended. Section thirty-five, chapter seventy-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the fourth line thereof the words, "not theirs by birth" so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 35. Eliminates the words "not theirs by birth." Any unmarried inhabitant of the state, or any husband and wife jointly, may