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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Eightieth Legislature

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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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.

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## 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.

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## 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