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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.

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

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petition the judge of probate for their county for leave to adopt a child and for a change of his name. Any unmarried inhabitant of another state, or any non-resident husband and wife jointly, may present such petition in the probate court of the county where such child lives.'

Approved April 5, 1921.

Chapter 125.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen, Section Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Fees of Trial Justices.

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

R. S., c. 118, § 2; relating to fees of trial justices and justices of the peace, amended. Chapter one hundred and eighteen, section two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "fifty cents" in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth lines of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'one dollar'; said section is further amended by striking out the words "eighty cents" in the thirty-eighth line and inserting in place thereof the words 'three dollars,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Fee for receiving a complaint and issuing a warrant in a criminal case increased to one dollar; fee for trial of an issue in a criminal case increased to three dollars. The fees of trial justices and justices of the peace shall be as follows:

'For every blank writ of attachment and summons thereon, or original summons, ten cents.

'For every subpoena for one or more witnesses, ten cents.

'Entry of an action, or filing a complaint in civil causes, including filing of papers, swearing of witnesses, examining, allowing and taxing the bill of costs, and entering and recording judgment, thirty cents. Each continuance in a civil action, five cents.

'Trial of an issue, in a civil action, eight cents, and when more than one day is used in the trial, two dollars for each day, after the first, actually employed.

'Copy of a record or other paper, at the rate of twelve cents a page.

'Writ of execution, fifteen cents.

'For a recognizance to prosecute an appeal, including principal and surety, twenty cents.

'Taking a deposition, affidavit or disclosure of a trustee, in any cause not pending before himself, twenty cents; for writing the same with the