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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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'For a certificate of a birth, marriage or death, twenty-five cents; for affixing an official seal, when necessary, twenty-five cents more.

'The clerk of each city or town shall be paid by such city or town for receiving, recording and returning the facts required by chapter sixty-four to be recorded, the sum of twenty-five cents for each birth, marriage or death.

'For every birth, marriage or death collected and recorded under section forty of chapter sixty-four, the clerk shall receive from the town twenty-five cents.

'For each oath recorded by him the clerk shall receive from the town twenty cents.

'For receiving and recording affidavit correcting record of birth, marriage or death, and forwarding copy, under section thirty-eight of chapter sixty-four, the clerk shall receive from the town fifty cents.

'For reporting to treasurer of state names of persons dying, and names of next of kin, twenty-five cents, to be paid by the state.

'For recording license for cultivation of clams, and any assignment thereof, fifty cents.

'For recording petition for enforcement of lien on monumental work, fifty cents.

'In all cases where books with printed forms are not furnished therefor, the clerk shall receive for receiving and recording any instrument by law entitled to be recorded, in addition to the fees now provided by law, the sum of fifteen cents for each one hundred words or fraction thereof in excess of five hundred words; provided, however, if the instrument to be recorded does not exceed in length two hundred and fifty words, the fee for recording the same shall be twenty-five cents.'

Approved April 5, 1921.

Chapter 127.

An Act to Repeal Section Thirty-four of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Requiring an Annual Appropriation of the Sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars for State Aid Construction.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 34; providing for an annual appropriation of \$300,000 for state aid construction, repealed. Section thirty-four of chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

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Sec. 2. Contingent upon the adoption of the proposed constitutional amendment, permitting use of proceeds of highway bonds for state aid roads.

This act shall take effect only upon the adoption in September, nineteen hundred and twenty-one of the proposed amendment to section seventeen of article nine of the constitution, permitting the use of the proceeds of state highway bonds for the construction of state aid highways; and in case of such adoption shall take effect on the date said constitutional amendment becomes effective.

Approved April 5, 1921.

Chapter 128.

An Act Authorizing Appointment of Assistant Assessors when Public Exigency Requires.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, section ten of chapter five of the revised statutes requires assessors of towns to "promptly on or before the first day of July in each year" transmit to the boards of registration names and residences of persons assessed a poll tax, and also to perform certain other duties on or before the first day of July in each year; and,

Whereas, by reason of granting franchise to women, the number of assistant assessors as provided for by law will be inadequate to properly perform such requirements; and,

Whereas, by reason of the foregoing facts an emergency exists such as contemplated by the constitution of the state and the passage of this act is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety, now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Authorizing the appointment of assistant tax assessors, in cities, in addition to the number now fixed by law. In addition to the number of assistant assessors elected or appointed under provisions of any city charter, the municipal officers of cities may authorize assessors of their respective cities to appoint such number of assistant assessors as public exigency requires. The employment of such assistant assessors shall not extend beyond the period of the municipal year during which they are appointed.

Sec. 2. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 6, 1921