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Whereas, this act was enacted as an emergency measure, contained the emergency clause and was signed by the governor on March thirty, nineteen hundred and twenty-one and is now in full force and effect and has been denominated by the engrossing department of the secretary of state's office chapter seventy-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and

Whereas, the facts recited above, in the opinion of this legislature, constitute an emergency which renders the immediate passage of this act necessary in order to preserve the public peace, health and safety of the state, now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 1921, c. 71; providing that taxes on wild lands shall be paid June 15th, repealed. Section six of chapter seventy-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby stricken out of said chapter in its entirety and sections seven and eight of said chapter are renumbered sections six and seven respectively.

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

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 157.

An Act Authorizing Married Women and Widows to use Family Name as Part of Name by which They Shall be Registered as Voters.

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

Name under which women voters may register. Any married woman or widow may use her family name as a part of the name by which she shall be registered as a voter.

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 158.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Removal or Concealment of Mortgaged or Attached Personal Property.

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

R. S., c. 128, § 5; relating to removal or concealment of mortgaged personal property, amended. Section five of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "property" in the second line of said section, the words

'or personal property legally attached on original writ,' and the words 'or the attaching officer' after the word "mortgagee" in the second line of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Made applicable to personal property attached on original writ. Whoever with fraudulent intent to place mortgaged personal property, or property legally attached on original writ beyond the control of the mortgagee or the attaching officer, removes or conceals, or aids or abets in removing or concealing the same, and any mortgagor of such property, who assents to such removal or concealment, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.'

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 159.

An Act to Amend Sections One and Seven of Chapter One Hundred One of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Replevin of Distrained Beasts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 101, § 1; relating to replevin of distrained beasts, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the words, 'or, if the value of the beasts distrained are more than twenty dollars, in the supreme judicial court or superior court of said county'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. When value of beasts exceeds \$20 writ may be maintained in supreme or superior court. Any person, whose beasts are distrained to obtain satisfaction for damages alleged to be done by them, may maintain a writ of replevin therefor against the distrainer, before any trial justice or judge of any municipal or police court in the county, in the form prescribed by law; or, if the value of the beasts distrained are more than twenty dollars, in the supreme judicial court or superior court of said county.'

R. S., c. 101, § 7; relating to transfer of cases in relation to replevin of distrained beasts to supreme or superior court, amended. Section seven of said chapter one hundred one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "case" in the fourth line thereof the words, 'if originally brought before any trial justice or judge of any municipal or police court'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Made to conform to the amendment of section one of this act. When it appears that the sum demanded as damages exceeds twenty dollars, or that the property in the beasts is in question, and their value exceeds twenty dollars, or that the title to real estate is in question,