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for such license shall be twenty-five dollars, which shall be deposited at the time of making the application, and all licenses shall expire one year from the date of their issue. The forest commissioner, or forest fire wardens in organized towns may at any time suspend or revoke any license for the violation of the slash laws; and he or they may suspend such license in times of drought as to any portable sawmill, the operation of which would create an extra fire hazard. Upon application filed and recorded as aforesaid the forest commissioner shall grant a permit to change the location of any portable sawmill.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation. Any person violating the provisions of section one of this act shall be liable to a fine of not exceeding five hundred dollars to be recovered by indictment. Any portable sawmill so erected without a license shall be deemed a public nuisance without other proof than its use.

Sec. 3. Disposition of license fees. All money accruing from the issuance of licenses as provided for in this act shall be added to and become a part of the fund for the purchase of lands and general forestry purposes.

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 165.

An Act to Ratify, Confirm and Make Valid the Execution of Bonds Issued under the Provisions of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, known as the Maine Military Service Loan.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acting under the provisions of chapter two hundred sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, the governor and council of this state authorized an issue of bonds, to be known as the Maine Military Service Loan, to the amount of three million dollars, being three thousand bonds each of the par value of one thousand dollars, which bonds and the attached coupons were executed in the name of the state by Jos. W. Simpson as treasurer, and which bonds were countersigned by Carl E. Milliken as governor, after the expiration of the terms of office of said Jos. W. Simpson and Carl E. Milliken, respectively;

And whereas, the validity of such bonds in the hands of the holders thereof may be questioned on account of said execution by said Jos. W. Simpson and Carl E. Milliken after the expiration of their respective terms of office;

And whereas, the faith and credit of the state is involved by the foregoing facts, and an emergency is created in the judgment of this legislature

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within the meaning of section sixteen of part third of article nine of the constitution, and this bill is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Execution of bonds of "Maine Military Service Loan, Act of 1919" made valid. All bonds issued in the name of the State of Maine under and by virtue of the provisions of chapter two hundred sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, signed by Jos. W. Simpson as treasurer and countersigned by Carl E. Milliken as governor, are hereby declared to constitute legal and binding obligations of this state and the faith and credit of the state are pledged to the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds according to their terms and the provisions of law under which the same were issued, irrespective of the date of the execution of the same by the said Jos. W. Simpson and Carl E. Milliken, or their authority to act in the name and behalf of the state at the time of said execution.

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 166.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Public Administrators.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 68, § 29; relating to the appointment of public administrators, amended. Section twenty-nine of chapter sixty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the first line thereof the words, "When a vacancy occurs in any county," and in line third thereof the word "therein"; and by inserting after the word "appoint" in the second line thereof the following, 'in each county for the term of four years, unless sooner removed'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 29. Providing for the appointment of a public administrator in each county. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint in each county for the term of four years, unless sooner removed, a public administrator who shall take out letters of administration and administer on the estate of persons who die intestate in such county, not known to have in the state any heirs or kindred who