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## Chapter 169.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-one of Chapter Eighty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Temporary Loans by Cumberland and Kennebec Counties.

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

**R. S., c. 83, § 21; 1917, c. 56; relating to temporary loans by county commissioners.** Section twenty-one of chapter eighty-three of the revised statutes as amended by chapter fifty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by adding the words 'one hundred' in the fourth line thereof after the word "exceeding" so that said section, as amended, will read as follows:

**'Sec. 21. Maximum limit of amount of loan in Cumberland county increased to \$175,000.** The county commissioners of Cumberland and Kennebec counties may, without obtaining the consent of their respective counties, raise, by temporary loan to be paid within one year from the time when the same is contracted, sums not exceeding one hundred seventy-five thousand dollars and fifty thousand dollars respectively, in any year for use of their respective counties, and cause notes or obligations of their respective counties with coupons for lawful interest to be issued for payment thereof as aforesaid. The county commissioners of each and every other county may under the same conditions make temporary loans not exceeding one-tenth of one per cent. of the assessed valuation of their respective counties.'

Approved April 7, 1921.

## Chapter 170.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relative to the Designation of Persons Appointed to Enforce the Laws Relative to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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

**R. S., c. 126, § 65; 1917, c. 221; relating to the appointment of agents for the prevention of cruelty to animals, amended.** Section sixty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-six of the revised statutes; as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following sentence: 'Such persons so designated shall be known as and denominated State Humane Agents,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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'Sec. 65. Agents to be known as State Humane Agents. Upon application by the mayor and aldermen of any city, the selectmen of any town, the county commissioners of any county, or the president and three directors of any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, the governor and council shall issue a badge and commission to any person designated, to arrest any person charged with violating any of the preceding twenty-one sections, the same as any sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable can do, and whose jurisdiction shall extend throughout the state. Such persons so designated shall be known as and denominated State Humane Agents.'

Approved April 7, 1921.

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## Chapter 171.

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Five of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Relating to Sessions of Boards of Registration.

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

**R. S., c. 5, § 19; 1917, c. 69; special session 1921; relating to session of boards of registration of voters, amended.** Section nineteen of chapter five of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter sixty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, is hereby further amended; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 19.** In cities of over 50,000 board shall be in session 30 days; in cities of less than 50,000 and over 25,000, 16 days; in cities of less than 25,000 and over 10,000, 10 days; in cities of less than 10,000, 6 days. In cities of over fifty thousand inhabitants said boards of registration shall be in session on each of the thirty secular days next prior to any election; on the first eighteen of said secular days in open session from nine o'clock in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three to five o'clock in the afternoon, and from seven to nine o'clock in the afternoon, to receive evidence touching the qualifications of voters therein, and to revise and correct the voting lists, and on the latter twelve of said secular days in closed session to enable the board to verify the correctness of said lists and to complete and close up its records of said sessions; in cities of less than fifty thousand and over twenty-five thousand inhabitants, said boards shall be in session on each of the sixteen secular days next prior to any election; the first ten days thereof in open session, and the latter six days thereof in closed session, during the hours and for the purposes as above provided; in cities of less than twenty-five and over ten thousand inhabitants, ten secular