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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.

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

days, the first seven days in open session and the latter three days in closed session, as above provided; and in cities of less than ten thousand inhabitants, six secular days, the first four days in open session and the latter two days in closed session. No name, except as hereinafter provided, shall be added to or stricken from the general register of voters after nine o'clock in the afternoon of the last of said days devoted to registration as above. Said board shall not place upon said voting lists during said revision of the same, the name of any person who shall not personally appear before said board in open session and request it; but nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to require any voter, whose name is already upon any ward list and who afterwards moves from said ward to any other ward in said city, to appear personally before said board in order that his name may be transferred from one ward list to another. On the last of said secular days devoted to the completion of the records as above provided, the sessions of the board shall close at five o'clock in the afternoon, and certified copies of said voting lists shall at that hour be delivered to the clerks of said cities and receipts taken therefor. The wardens of cities shall be governed by said revised and corrected lists; and no names shall be added to or stricken from said lists on the day of election, except as hereinafter provided, and no person shall vote at any election whose name is not on said lists. No board of registration shall be answerable for any omission of a name or residence from said voting lists or for any error in the same, unless such name and residence are correctly entered in said general register of voters; but on the day of election said board shall be in session, and shall give to any voter whose name at said previous session has been erroneously stricken from said general register or omitted from said voting list, or in whose name or residence as placed on said voting list a clerical error has been made, a certificate signed by a majority of the board, giving the corrected name and residence of such person, and directed to the officer presiding over the election; such officer shall on receipt of such certificate, allow the person therein named to vote and shall check his name on said certificate, and securely attach said certificate to said voting list.'

Approved April 9, 1921.

Chapter 172.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two, Section Eighty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Election of the State Auditor.

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

R. S., c. 2, § 81; relating to the election of the state auditor, amended. Chapter two, section eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting between the words "auditor" and "shall"