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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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'Washington county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, seven hundred and eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, seven hundred and eighty dollars; after January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-three, four hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred and eighty dollars; for expenses of clerk of courts and his subordinates while attending session of supreme judicial court at Calais, such sums as may be allowed by the court.

'York county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, two thousand dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seventeen hundred and fifty dollars.

'All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.'

Approved February 15, 1923.

Chapter 3.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Sixty-two of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, as further Amended by Chapter One Hundred and One of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Corporations for Literary, Charitable, Educational and Other Purposes.

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

R. S., c. 62, sec. 1; 1919, c. 48; 1921, c. 101; relating to organization of corporations for literary, charitable, educational and other purposes, amended. Section one of chapter sixty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as further amended by chapter one hundred and one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by inserting in the ninth line thereof after the word "Post" and before the word "as" the words 'as an American Legion Post,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. **American Legion Post, added.** When seven or more persons desire to be incorporated as proprietors of a social, military, literary, scientific or county law library; as a Masonic lodge or chapter of any order or degree; as a Masonic association consisting of members of different orders or degrees; as a lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows; as a lodge of the Knights of Pythias; as a tribe of the Improved Order of Red Men; as a division of the Sons of Temperance; as a tent of the Rechabites; as a grange of Patrons of Husbandry; as a Council of the Sovereigns of Industry; as a Grand Army Post; as an American Legion Post; as a relief or benefit association for mutual assistance; as a monument or memorial association; as a society to promote temperance; as a village improvement

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society; as an association for the promotion of good municipal government; as a chamber of commerce or board of trade; as a yacht club; or for any literary, scientific, musical, charitable, educational, social, military, agricultural, moral, religious, or benevolent purpose; they may apply in writing to any justice of the peace in the county, who may issue his warrant, directed to one of said applicants, requiring him to call a meeting thereof at such time and place as the justice may appoint.'

Approved February 17, 1923.

Chapter 4.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Three Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, as Amended by Chapters One Hundred and Forty-one and Two Hundred and Twenty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Amount of Loan, Rate of Interest on Farm Land Loans and the General Provisions on which the Loan is Made.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the farmers of this State, owing to low prices for their commodities, poor crops and unusually high freight rates are enduring a financial hardship never before known in the history of the State, which condition threatens the destruction of the farm industries; and

Whereas, to some extent, a loan by the State under the following Act would be of great assistance to the farmers; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of the State of Maine, and therefore require the following legislation as an immediate necessity 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. P. L., 1917, c. 303, sec. 7; 1919, c. 141 and 223; 1921, c. 147; relating to conditions on which loans may be made under Farm Lands Loan Act, amended. Section seven of chapter three hundred and three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapters one hundred and forty-one, and two hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and forty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "five" in the first line and the word "five" in the third line of paragraph four of said section and substituting therefor the word 'ten' in said first line and the word 'ten' in said third line; and omitting all the words in paragraph six of said section after the word "mortgage" in the fifth line of said paragraph, and striking out the word "seven" in the first line of the seventh