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not more than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment of not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 3. Act not to take effect until July 1, 1925, as to corporations now existing. Provided, however, that as to corporations now in existence, this act shall not take effect until July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

Approved March 27, 1923.

Chapter 100.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Penalty for Falsely Assuming to Be an Officer.

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

R. S., c. 124, sec. 25; relating to falsely assuming to be an officer, amended. Section twenty-five of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the entire section and by inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 25. Law extended so as to apply to health inspectors, health officers, and state highway police; penalty fixed. Whoever falsely assumes to be a justice of the peace, sheriff, deputy sheriff, health inspector or health officer, coroner or constable, inland fish and game warden, commissioner of inland fisheries and game or state highway police and who acts as such or who requires anyone to aid him in a matter pertaining to the duties of such office, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by both fine and imprisonment.'

Approved March 28, 1923.

Chapter 101.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Purposes for Which Cities and Towns may Raise Money.

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

R. S., c. 4, sec. 58; relating to certain purposes for which towns may raise money, amended. Section fifty-eight of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the words "memorial day" in the fifth line thereof the words 'armistice day, or any other day set apart for patriotic commemoration,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 58. Towns may raise money to defray expenses of armistice day. Cities and towns may raise money to procure the writing and publication

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of their histories, to celebrate any centennial or other anniversary of the settlement or incorporation of such city or town, and to publish the proceedings of any such celebration; to defray the expenses of the observance of memorial day, armistice day, or any other day set apart for patriotic commemoration, firemen's memorial Sunday, and of old home week; and a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars in any one town for erecting a suitable monument in memory of the soldiers and sailors who sacrificed their lives in defense of their country in the war of eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and a reasonable sum to secure, grade and care for a lot appropriate for such a monument. They may also raise money to be expended for exterminating or controlling brown-tail and gipsy moths and other insect pests.'

Approved March 28, 1923.

Chapter 102.

An Act to Amend Sections Nineteen, Twenty-one and Twenty-two of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Forty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Board of Registration of Nurses.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 18, sec. 19; P. L., 1917, c. 148; relating to organization, records, and duties of board of registration of nurses, amended. Section nineteen of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred forty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen is hereby further amended by striking out the words "which may be renewed at the expiration of five years upon payment of one dollar to the secretary of the board" in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'which shall be valid for a period of five years from the date of its issue, and renewable by the nurse at any time after the expiration of each such period, upon payment of one dollar to the secretary of the board,' so that the same shall read as follows:

'Sec. 19. Certificate of registration valid for five years; may be renewed upon payment of \$1.00. The board shall, at each annual meeting, elect from its number a president, and a secretary who shall also be treasurer. It shall elect one of its members as inspector of training schools for nurses. The board may adopt a seal and pin, which shall be placed in the care of the secretary, and may adopt such by-laws, rules and regulations for the transaction of the business of the board and the government and management of its affairs, not inconsistent with the laws of this state and of the United States, as it may deem expedient. Three members of said board shall constitute a quorum; special meetings shall be called by the secretary upon request of any two members. The secretary shall keep a