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exempt. Deeds and all other written instruments before recording in the registries of deeds, except those issued by a court of competent jurisdiction and duly attested by the proper officer thereof, and excepting plans shall be acknowledged by the grantors, or one of them, or by their attorney executing the same, before a justice of the peace, or notary public having a seal, or woman otherwise eligible under the constitution and appointed for the purpose by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, in the state; or before any clerk of a court of record having a seal, notary public, justice of the peace, or commissioner appointed by the governor of this state for the purpose or a commissioner authorized in the state where the acknowledgment is taken, within the United States; or before a minister or consul of the United States or notary public in any foreign country. The seal of such court or the official seal of such notary or commissioner, if he have one, shall be affixed to the certificate of acknowledgment, but if such acknowledgment is taken outside the state of Maine before a justice of the peace, notary public not having a seal, or commissioner, a certificate under seal from the secretary of state, or clerk of a court of record in the county where the officer resides or took the acknowledgment, authenticating the authority of the officer taking such acknowledgment, and the genuineness of his signature, must be annexed thereto.'

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chapter 177.

An Act to Authorize the Treasurer of State to Negotiate a Temporary Loan. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. L., 1917, c. 204; relating to authority for state treasurer making a temporary loan, amended. Chapter two hundred and four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting after the words "temporary loan" in the third line the words in anticipation of and pending the receipt of taxes levied for such year, and of the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued,'; by adding after the word "Maine" in the fourth line the words 'as amended by article forty-two of the constitution,'; by striking out the whole of the second and third sentences of said chapter, and inserting in place thereof the words 'The treasurer of state and the governor and council are hereby authorized and directed to pay such loan during such year, and, for the purpose of such loan and the treasurer of state and the governor and council may deem it necessary to borrow as aforesaid, the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars,' so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:

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'May make loan in anticipation of taxes and proceeds of bond sales; made to conform to constitution as amended, loan to be paid during year; amount increased to \$800,000. The treasurer of state is authorized, in any year in which he, and the governor and council may deem the same necessary, to negotiate a temporary loan in anticipation of and pending the receipt of taxes levied for such year, and of the proceeds of bonds authorized to be issued, as provided by article nine, section fourteen, of the constitution of Maine, as amended by article forty-two of the constitution. The treasurer of state and the governor and council are hereby authorized and directed to pay such loan during such year, and, for the purpose of such loan and the payment thereof there is hereby appropriated for any year in which the treasurer of state and the governor and council may deem it necessary to borrow as aforesaid, the sum of eight hundred thousand dollars.'

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chapter 178.

An Act Relating to the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indian Tribes. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 14, sec. 6; relating to annual reports of Indian agents, amended. Section six, of chapter fourteen, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and by substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 6. Reports to be submitted on or before July 15. The agents shall submit annual reports to the governor and council, on or before the fifteenth day of each July.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 14, sec. 47; relating to payment of interest on tribal funds, amended. Section forty-seven of chapter fourteen, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and by substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 47. Amounts due Indians to be certified to state auditor by agent; auditor to prepare warrants for payment of fund. Out of the interest accruing upon the funds belonging to said tribe, the agent shall certify to the state auditor the amounts due to said Indians in conformity to resolves of the legislature and for any further amounts that the legislature may appropriate and the state auditor shall prepare warrants for the same, making all payments so far as possible direct to the person to whom such payment is due.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 14, sec. 53; relating to examination and allowance of