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accounts of Indian agents, amended. Section fifty-three, of chapter fourteen, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "money," in the second line of said section, and inserting in place thereof, the word 'appropriations'; also by striking out the words "and allowance," in the third line of said section, so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 53. Agents to keep an account of appropriations paid out and present a certificate to governor and council. Agents shall keep an account of appropriations so paid out, and present it duly certified to the governor and council in January annually for examination.'

Approved April 8, 1925.

Chapter 179.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-nine, as Amended, Relating to the Support of Dependents of Soldiers, Sailors and Marines.

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

P. L., 1919, c. 169, sec. 1; 1921, c. 183; 1923, c. 113; relating to authority of towns to raise money for relief of dependents of soldiers and sailors, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and sixty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. Must have been in the service of the United States; sum payable to wife, father or mother increased to \$5.00 per week; minor children and other dependents increased to \$2.00 per week. The cities, towns and plantations in this state shall raise money by taxation or otherwise to relieve the necessitous circumstances of the wife, children under the age of sixteen years, the infirm and dependent father, mother or other member of the family incapable of self-maintenance, of any soldier, sailor, or marine killed in battle or dying, or who has become disabled as a result of the casualties of war or of sickness contracted in the line of his duty and not of his own fault, during the world war, in the service of the United States, provided, that on April first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, such soldier, sailor or marine was a resident of this state. The money so raised shall be paid directly to the dependents entitled thereto under the provisions of this act, or to the parent or legal guardian of any such dependents who are minors or under guardianship, by the municipal officers of the

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cities, towns and plantations wherein such dependents respectively reside, in sums not exceeding five dollars a week, to relieve the necessitous circumstances of the wife, infirm and dependent father or mother of such soldier, sailor or marine, and a sum not exceeding two dollars a week to relieve the necessitous circumstances of each child under the age of sixteen years or other member of the family incapable of self-maintenance who was or is dependent upon such soldier, sailor or marine. Any person entitled to receive aid hereunder shall not forfeit the same by reason of temporary absence from the state.'

Approved April 8, 1925.

Chapter 180.

An Act Relating to Application for License to Build or Extend Wharves or Fish Weirs.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, by chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, by chapter eighty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and by chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, section one hundred and twenty-one of chapter four of the revised statutes, relating to application for licenses to build or extend wharves or fish weirs was amended, and

Whereas, through inadvertence, accident or mistake the words "wharf or" were omitted in the first, eighth, sixteenth, twenty-eighth and thirty-sixth lines thereof, so that said section as amended failed to provide for wharves built or extended in tide waters, 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:

R. S., c. 4, sec. 121; P. L., 1921, c. 135, relating to application for license to build or extend wharves and fish weirs, proceedings, bond, etc., amended. Section one hundred and twenty-one of chapter four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended, by inserting before the word "fish" in the first line thereof, the words 'wharf or'; by inserting before the word "weir" in the eighth line the words 'wharf or' and by inserting before the word "fish" in the sixteenth line, the words 'wharf'; by inserting the words 'wharf or' before the word "weir" in the