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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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priated by said town; to each town having a valuation of over two hundred thousand dollars and not over eight hundred thousand dollars, two dollars for each dollar appropriated by said town; to each town having a valuation of over eight hundred thousand dollars, and not over one million dollars, one dollar and seventy-five cents for each dollar appropriated by said town; to each town having a valuation of over one million dollars, and not over one million two hundred thousand dollars, one dollar and twenty-two cents for each dollar appropriated by said town; to each town having a valuation of over one million two hundred thousand dollars, and not over one million four hundred thousand dollars, one dollar and thirteen cents for each dollar appropriated by said town; to each town having a valuation of over one million four hundred thousand dollars, and not over one million six hundred thousand dollars, one dollar and seven cents for each dollar appropriated by said town; and to each town having a valuation of over one million six hundred thousand dollars, one dollar for each dollar so appropriated by said town. The money appropriated by towns applying for state aid as hereinbefore provided, with the amount apportioned by the commission as hereinbefore provided, shall constitute a joint fund for the construction and permanent improvement of the state aid highways in such towns.'

Approved April 9, 1925.

Chapter 183.

An Act Relating to Certain State Parks.

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

Sec. 1. Certain state lands created state parks. All that portion of the state lands comprising Fort Machias at Machiasport; Fort Knox at Prospect; Fort Edgecomb at Edgecomb; Fort St. George's at St. George; Fort McClary at Kittery; Fort Baldwin, Fort Popham and the North and South Sugar Loaf Islands at Phippsburg, are hereby created public parks.

Sec. 2. Supervision of. The supervision, direction and control of the same are hereby vested in the governor and council.

Sec. 3. Governor and council authorized to receive gifts or legacies for state parks. The governor and council are hereby authorized to receive moneys by gift or legacy and shall hold same as trustees for the purposes stated in section one of this act.

Sec. 4. Expenditure of moneys for state parks. The expenditure of all moneys provided for in this act shall be under the direction of the governor

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and council and an annual report of the same shall be made to the state auditor who shall audit the same.

Approved April 9, 1925.

Chapter 184.

An Act Relating to the Care and Treatment of Certain Infectious Diseases.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 301, sec. 129; 1923, c. 61; relating to treatment of persons who are afflicted with infectious diseases and confined in institutions, amended. Section one hundred and twenty-nine of chapter three hundred and one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter sixty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, relating to the care and treatment of certain infectious diseases, is hereby amended by adding thereto, 'Not more than thirty days and not less than fourteen days before the estimated date of release from custody of any inmate of a state, county, or municipal charitable or correctional institution who is afflicted with venereal disease in an infectious form, the superintendent or other person in charge of such institution shall notify the state department of health in writing of the proposed release of such individual and the state department of health shall thereupon take necessary measures to protect others from such infection,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 129. Person in charge of certain institutions to notify state department of health of release of inmates afflicted with venereal disease. Any inmate of any state, county or municipal charitable or correctional institution, or any dependent child supported or partially supported by public funds, afflicted or suspected of being afflicted with venereal disease, shall forthwith be placed under medical treatment, and, if in the opinion of the attending physician, it is necessary, shall be isolated until danger of contagion is passed. Such case shall be immediately reported to the state board of health in accordance with the latter's rules and regulations, provided that such rules and regulations shall not require information disclosing the identity of any dependent or delinquent child, and the rules and regulations of the state board of health for the examination, testing and treatment of cases of venereal disease shall be faithfully observed.

Not more than thirty days and not less than fourteen days before the estimated date of release from custody of any inmate of a state, county, or municipal charitable or correctional institution who is afflicted with venereal disease in an infectious form, the superintendent or other person