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compute the hours of the beginning, duration and ending of each day by and according to said time known and designated as United States Standard Eastern Time.'

Sec. 2. Sec. 2, renumbered. Section two of said chapter is hereby renumbered section three, and amended by adding the letter "s" to the word "section" in the third line, so that said section, as amended and renumbered, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Jurisdiction of courts; procedure. The supreme judicial court in equity, by writ of injunction or otherwise, may restrain or annul proceedings in any town or city in violation of the preceding sections upon application of ten or more taxable citizens of the state and a writ of temporary injunction may issue forthwith without the filing of a bond by such petitioners.'

(This Act became effective without the approval of the Governor.)

Chapter 104.

An Act Amending an Act Relating to the Care and Support of Paupers and Other Dependent Persons Having No Settlement within the State.

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

R. S., c. 29, sec. 25; P. L., 1925, c. 153; relating to relief of paupers in unincorporated places; state paupers, amended. Section twenty-five of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred fifty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-five is hereby amended by adding to said section as so amended the following words: 'They may acquire property adjoining any state institution and erect suitable houses thereon, or may erect such houses on land owned by the state, for the occupancy of such persons, and may order such persons placed therein and cared for and employed in or at such institution or elsewhere under the direction of the superintendent of any such institution, and the expense of acquiring such property or erecting such houses shall be paid from the appropriation for support of paupers and other dependent persons having no settlement within the state. Whenever such persons are so employed elsewhere than in or at such institution said superintendent shall contract for the payment of wages for such employment which shall be collected by him, paid into the state treasury, and credited to said appropriation for support of paupers and other dependent persons having no settlement within the state and used, under the direction of the governor and council, for the support of the families of such persons,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

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'Sec. 25. Governor and Council may acquire land and erect houses near state institutions for care of state paupers. Persons found in places not incorporated and needing relief, are under the care of the overseers of the oldest incorporated adjoining town, or the nearest incorporated town where there are none adjoining, who shall furnish relief to such persons, as if they were found in such towns; and such overseers may bind out persons described in section twenty-three in manner therein provided, residing in such unincorporated place, as if in their own town, and such persons shall be entitled to a like remedy and relief. When relief is so provided, the towns so furnishing it have the same remedies against the towns of their settlement as if they resided in the town so furnishing relief. And when such paupers have no legal settlement in the state, the state shall reimburse said town for the relief furnished, to such an amount as the governor and council adjudge to have been necessarily expended therefor. And the reasonable expenses and services of said overseers relative to such paupers, shall be included in the amount to be so reimbursed by the state. The governor and council may, in their discretion, make such other arrangements as they may deem advisable for the care and support of paupers and other dependent persons having no settlement within the state. They may acquire property adjoining any state institution and erect suitable houses thereon, or may erect such houses on land owned by the state, for the occupancy of such persons, and may order such persons placed therein and cared for and employed in or at such institution or elsewhere under the direction of the superintendent of any such institution, and the expense of acquiring such property or erecting such houses shall be paid from the appropriation for support of paupers and other dependent persons having no settlement within the state. Whenever such persons are so employed elsewhere than in or at such institution said superintendent shall contract for the payment of wages for such employment which shall be collected by him, paid into the state treasury, and credited to said appropriation for support of paupers and other dependent persons having no settlement within the state and used, under the direction of the governor and council, for the support of the families of such persons.'

Approved April 11, 1927.

Chapter 105.

An Act Relating to State Aid Apportioned to Cities and Towns for the Improvement of Highways.

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

Sec. 1. Unexpended state aid road money to be added to next appro-