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seventy-three, seventy-four, eighty-four and eighty-seven, shall be given an immediate trial if he shall so demand of the officer making the arrest but if for any reason it is impracticable to do so, the officer making the arrest shall immediately take the prisoner before some bail commissioner, who before admitting him to bail, shall require him to give his name, his place of residence, the number of his license to operate a motor vehicle, and the registration number of the motor vehicle operated at the time of his arrest, and shall make a record thereof on the bail bond, and may take his personal recognizance for his appearance in court on a specified day, not less than two days thereafter if requested by the person arrested; or such officer in like cases may accept the personal recognizance of such person for his appearance as aforesaid. If such person fails to appear in court on the day specified, either in person or by counsel, the court shall notify the secretary, who shall immediately suspend or revoke his license, if licensed in this state, or suspend or revoke his right to operate motor vehicles in this state, if a non-resident and not licensed in this state, and also suspend or annul the registration of the motor vehicle driven by such person when arrested, if said motor vehicle is registered in this state.'

Approved April 15, 1927.

Chapter 162.

An Act Relative to the War Bond Sinking Fund.

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

P. L., 1921, c. 221, sec. 1; relating to war bond sinking fund and application of proceeds of bond, amended. Section one, of chapter two hundred twenty-one, of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. References to soldiers' bonus for Spanish war veterans which failed of adoption, eliminated; funds made available for pensions of dependents and other classes of pensions; reimbursement of cities and towns for aid furnished dependents out of fund, eliminated; sinking fund. A tax of one mill on a dollar shall annually be assessed upon all the property of the state according to the value thereof, to be known as the War Bond Sinking Fund. The proceeds of this fund shall be used for the following purposes in the following order:

First: To pay the interest on all bonds issued under authority of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen.

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Second: To pay the interest on all bonds issued or reissued under authority of chapter two hundred and sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended by chapter one hundred thirty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one.

Third: To provide the annual sum necessary for the sinking fund established by chapter two hundred sixty-four, section six, of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, as amended by said chapter one hundred thirty-four, of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one.

Fourth: To pay the pensions for soldiers, sailors and marines, their widows, children and other dependents under any provision of law governing the same and all sums payable under any provision of law for the relief of dependents of soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the World War, including pensions granted on account of military service under the provisions of any resolve of the legislature.

Fifth: To set aside in the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, and in each of the fiscal years thereafter to and including the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars each year, the same to be used to pay the bonds maturing on May first, nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, said bonds having been issued under authority of chapter one hundred and eighty-seven, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen.'

Approved April 16, 1927.

Chapter 163.

An Act Relating to Pay of Jurors.

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

R. S., c. 118, sec. 8; P. L., 1921, c. 36; relating to fees of jurors, amended. Section eight of chapter one hundred eighteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter thirty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "four" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word 'five,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 8. Per diem fees of jurors, increased.** Grand and traverse jurors, attending the supreme judicial court or superior courts, and jurors attending on any other occasion prescribed by law, shall be allowed five dollars a day for their attendance, and six cents a mile for their travel out and home, to be paid out of the county treasury.'

Approved April 15, 1927.