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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 5. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1927.

Chapter 57

An Act to Confer the Power to Issue Subpoenas to the City Council and Civil Service Commission of the City of Portland.

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

Sec. 1. Clerks of courts authorized to issue summons for witnesses to appear at meetings of Portland city council; how served. The clerks of the supreme judicial and superior courts may issue summons for witnesses to attend and to produce books, documents and papers at any meeting of the city council or of the civil service commission of the city of Portland at which a hearing is had in any matter regarding any alleged dereliction of duty of any city officer or any person in the employ of the city. Said summons shall be served as summons are required to be served in matters before the supreme judicial or superior courts.

Sec. 2. Penalty for failure to obey summons; jurisdiction of offense. On complaint of failure to obey said summons to the municipal court of the city of Portland, which court is expressly given jurisdiction to hear such complaints, said municipal court, if it finds failure to obey said summons to be without reasonable excuse, shall impose a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 28, 1927.

Chapter 58

An Act to Amend the Charter of the Maine Real Estate Title Company.

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

P. & S. L., 1915, c. 120, sec. 1; relating to incorporation of Maine Real Estate Title Co., amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and twenty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen is hereby amended by striking out of line ten thereof the words "to certify and issue" and in place thereof by substituting the words 'to examine, guarantee and insure,' so that the said section as amended will read as follows:

Section 1. Authorized to examine, guarantee and insure title to real estate. Frederick H. Appleton, Horace C. Chapman, Thomas U. Coe,