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city or town where the pledgee resides and the copy of such record is evidence that the notice has been given. If the pledgee or his assignee is not a resident of the state, he shall, at the time of recording such notice, record therewith his appointment of an agent resident in the county where the notice is recorded, to receive satisfaction of the pledge; and payment or tender thereof may be made to him. If he does not appoint such agent, the right to redeem is not forfeited.'

Approved April 4, 1929. †

Chapter 197.

An Act Relating to Weights and Measures.

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

P. L., 1919, c. 159; relating to state sealer of weights and measures, repealed. Chapter one hundred and fifty-nine of the public laws of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, an act additional to chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes relating to the state sealer of weights and measures, is hereby repealed.

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 198.

An Act Relating to the Giving of Checks and Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 95, sec. 2; relating to giving checks or drafts on banks where maker has insufficient funds, further amended. Section two of chapter ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended, is hereby further amended by repealing all of said section, and substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. Insufficient funds prima facie evidence of intent to defraud. As against the maker or drawer thereof, or as against the person signing a check, draft or order for, or in behalf of a corporation or partnership, or against a person signing a corporation, firm or business name by him, the making, drawing, uttering or delivery of a check, draft or order, payment of which is refused by the drawee for lack of sufficient funds, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and of knowledge of insufficient funds in, or credit with, such bank or other depository, provided that such maker or drawer shall not have paid the drawee or holder thereof the amount due thereon, together with all costs and protest fees,

within five days after receiving notice that such check, draft or order has not been paid by the drawee.'

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 199.

An Act Relating to Validating Certain Acts and Deeds.

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

P. L., 1927, c. 212; relating to records of deeds, amended. Chapter two hundred and twelve of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven is hereby amended by adding the following:

'Sec. 3. Unconstitutional portion of act not to invalidate. If any portion of this act is held to be unconstitutional such decision shall not invalidate the portions unaffected thereby.'

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 200.

An Act Relative to Sea and Shore Fisheries Commission.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 293, secs. 3, 4 and 6; P. L., 1921, c. 82; relating to creation of the sea and shore fisheries commission, amended. Sections three, four and six of chapter two hundred and ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, are hereby amended by striking out the whole of said sections and by substituting in place thereof the following section, to be numbered section two:

'Sec. 2. Commission to consist of three members not all of same political party; duties; authority; rules and regulations; penalties for violation. The sea and shore fisheries commission shall consist of three persons who shall not all be members of the same political party and who, except as hereinafter provided, shall be chosen from the two political parties casting the largest number of votes for governor at the last preceding election. They shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, in successive years upon expiration of the terms of the present commissioners, and each commissioner shall hold office for a term of three years unless sooner removed. Commissioners may at any time be removed from office for cause by the governor with the advice and consent of the council after notice and hearing. In case of a vacancy the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a person of the same