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AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 3. Sale of bonds; use of proceeds. The treasurer of state may negotiate the sale of such bonds by direction of the governor and council, but no such bond shall be loaned, pledged or hypothecated in behalf of the state. An amount equivalent to the proceeds of the sales of such bonds is hereby appropriated to be used solely for the building of state highways. The proceeds of said bonds may be expended at any time after this act becomes effective, but any balance unexpended shall not lapse, but shall be carried forward to the same account to be used only for the construction of state highways and bridges as provided by law.

Sec. 4. Transfer of receipts for improvement of state roads. The governor and council are hereby authorized and directed to order transfers from the receipts from the tax on internal combustion engine fuel, state highway construction and reconstruction account, such sums not exceeding one million dollars in any year not beyond the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-one, as may be necessary to comply with the requisitions made by law upon the state highway commission by cities and towns for improvement of state roads and the state auditor is hereby authorized to make transfers accordingly. This section shall be operative only until other provisions of statute shall become effective to provide sufficient funds to meet the requisitions of municipalities for said improvement of state roads.

Sec. 5. Act to take effect when approved. In view of the emergency set forth in the above preamble this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 10, 1929.

Chapter 292.

An Act to Modify the Practice on Pleas in Abatement.

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

When plea or motion in abatement has been overruled. When a plea or motion in abatement or to the jurisdiction has been overruled the defendant shall have the right to answer over on the merits. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as affecting the provisions of existing law relative to the filing of appearances.

Approved April 11, 1929.