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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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cordance with and under the provisions of said chapter one hundred thirty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine, to issue, in their discretion, like bonds for the building of bridges, to an amount not exceeding one and one-half million dollars in any one fiscal year.

Sec. 2. P. and S. L., 1929, c. 130, secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, made applicable. All of the provisions of sections one, two, three, four and five of said chapter one hundred thirty of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred twenty-nine are made applicable to this act.

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 123.

AN ACT to Permit the City of Auburn to Pension Present and Former Members of Its Fire Department.

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

The city of Auburn may pension such former chiefs of its fire department as have served twenty-five years therein and have reached the age of sixty-five years at the time of the passage of this act, as the city council may determine, and such pensions shall not exceed five hundred dollars per year and shall be payable at such times as said city council may vote.

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 124.

AN ACT to Authorize Sherman S. Greenleaf to Practice Veterinary Surgery, Medicine, and Dentistry.

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

Sherman S. Greenleaf authorized to practice veterinary surgery, medicine and dentistry. Sherman S. Greenleaf of Bethel, in the county of Oxford, and state of Maine, is hereby authorized to practice veterinary surgery, medicine or dentistry in this state upon paying the annual license fee to the state required of registered practitioners of veterinary surgery, medicine or dentistry, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit said Sherman S. Greenleaf to attach to his name the title "V. S." or "Veterinary Surgeon" or any veterinary title ordinarily used, and the privilege of practicing veterinary surgery, medicine or dentistry by said Greenleaf shall extend only to the practice of the same upon animals

belonging to persons summoning him for the purpose, knowing him not to be registered therefor as provided in section eighty-seven of chapter twenty-one of the revised statutes.

Approved April 3, 1931.

Chapter 125.

AN ACT for the Assessment of a State Tax for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-one.

Emergency Preamble. Whereas, all taxes upon real and personal property in this state are assessed as of April first, and in the greater portion of the municipalities the assessments are completed during the months of April and May in each year, and

Whereas, it is necessary that the warrants for state taxes shall be transmitted by the treasurer of the state to the assessors of the several cities, towns and plantations as soon after April first as practicable in order that the taxes may be promptly assessed so that the cities, towns and plantations may receive sufficient revenue for current expenses, and

Whereas, in the opinion of the legislature, these facts render the immediate passage of this act necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, and constitute an emergency within the meaning of the constitution, now therefore,

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

Sec. 1. State tax, 1931. A tax is hereby assessed for the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one upon each city, town, plantation, township, and each lot and parcel of land not included in any township in the state.

Sec. 2. Rate; basis of valuation. The rate of said tax is hereby fixed at seven mills on the dollar and one cent for each taxable poll, made up as follows: War Bond Sinking Fund, one mill; Highway Fund, one mill; State School Fund, three and one-third mills; University of Maine Fund, one mill; balance to cover appropriations made by the legislature. The valuation as determined by the board of state assessors, as set forth in the statement filed by said board as provided by the revised statutes, chapter twelve, section thirteen, shall be the basis for the computation and apportionment of the tax hereby assessed.