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statutes." Such indorsement shall be signed by the town, plantation, or ward clerk and by a majority of the selectmen of towns and the assessors of plantations, or by the wardens in cities or voting precincts. The ballots and check-lists and sworn statements of said officials returned to the city clerk after any city election and all other ballots returned to him, which he is not required to forward to the secretary of state according to the provisions of section 47, shall be preserved by him as a public record for 6 months.'

Approved March 28, 1933.

Chapter 202.

AN ACT Relating to Prepayment of Taxes.

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

R. S., c. 14, relating to towns may permit prepayment of taxes and pay interest thereon, amended. Chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 65-A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 65-A. Prepayment of taxes; interest paid thereon. Towns at any properly called meeting may authorize their collectors or treasurers to accept prepayment of taxes not yet due or assessed and to pay thereon interest at not exceeding the rate of 8%. Any excess paid in over the amount finally assessed shall be repaid, with the interest due on the whole transaction, at the date that the tax finally assessed is due and payable.'

Approved March 28, 1933.

Chapter 203.

AN ACT Relating to Pauper Settlements.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 1, sub-section I, amended; pauper settlement further defined. Sub-section I of section 1 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. Pauper settlement further defined. A married woman has the settlement of her husband, if he has any in the state; if he has not, her own settlement is not affected by her marriage she shall be deemed to have no settlement in the state. A woman over 21 years of age, having no husband, shall acquire a settlement in a town by having her home therein for 5 consecutive years, without receiving supplies as a pauper. When, in a suit between towns involving the settlement of a pauper, it appears