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Sec. 18. Limitations of act. The prohibitions and penalties of this act shall not apply to licensed physicians, licensed osteopaths, registered nurses and barbers, when acting within the scope of their profession or occupation.

Approved March 30, 1933.

Chapter 228.

AN ACT Relating to Pauper Settlement.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 3, amended. Section 3 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes as amended is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 3. Settlements; how retained or lost. Settlements acquired under existing laws, remain until new ones are acquired or until lost under the provisions of this section. Former settlements are defeated by the acquisition of new ones. Whenever a person of capacity to acquire a settlement, having a pauper settlement in a town, has lived, or shall live, for 5 consecutive years in any unincorporated place or places in the state, or 5 consecutive years outside of the town in which he has a settlement after August 1, 1926, without receiving pauper supplies from any source within the state, he and those who derive their settlement from him lose their settlement in such town, and whenever a person of capacity to acquire a settlement having a pauper settlement in any town in the state shall after April 29, 1893, also live for 5 consecutive years beyond the limits of the state without receiving pauper supplies from any source within the state, he and those who derive their settlement from him shall lose their settlement in such town. **The state shall be deemed to be liable for support of such persons.** A person in the military or naval service of the United States shall be deemed to be a resident of the town in which he was a resident at the time of his enlistment or induction.’

Approved March 30, 1933.

Chapter 229.

AN ACT Relative to the Suspension of Bounties on Porcupines and Hedgehogs.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 78, suspended. The provisions of section 78 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes relating to the bounties on porcupines and

hedgehogs are hereby suspended for a period of 2 years from the day this act takes effect.

Sec. 2. P. L., 1931, c. 249, suspended. The provisions of chapter 249 of the public laws of 1931 relating to payment of bounties on porcupines are hereby suspended for a period of 2 years from the day this act takes effect.

Approved March 30, 1933.

Chapter 230.

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Tax Must Precede Registration.

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

R. S., c. 12, § 92, P. L., 1931, c. 103, amended. Section 92 of chapter 12 of the revised statutes is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 92. **Payment of tax must precede registration.** No motor vehicle owned or controlled by a resident of this state, excepting only motor vehicles owned and operated by charitable, benevolent, literary, or scientific organizations which are used exclusively in carrying on charitable, benevolent, literary, or scientific work in the state, shall be registered under the provisions of chapter 29 until the owner or person controlling the same has paid the excise tax herein provided to the city or town wherein he resides. **Provided further that a non-resident registering a motor vehicle in this state shall pay to the municipality of the state where he is occasionally or temporarily residing, or if there be no such residing place, then to the state the excise tax above provided. If such payment is made to the state the secretary of state is hereby authorized to receive the same and give a receipt therefor.'**

Approved March 30, 1933.

Chapter 231.

AN ACT Providing for Sentences and the Imposition Thereof.

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

R. S., c. 147, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 147 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. **No person to be punished until convicted; sentence to imprisonment and fine; costs.** No person shall be punished for an offense until convicted thereof in a court having jurisdiction of the person and case. When no punishment is provided by statute, a person convicted of