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facie evidence of the truth of the statement made in such affidavit, and shall entitle the plaintiff to the judgment, unless rebutted by competent and sufficient evidence. When the plaintiff is a corporation, the affidavit may be made by its president, secretary or treasurer. ~~If the said affidavit be made before a notary public using a seal without the state, his authority as a notary public to act and to administer an oath shall be certified thereto and the genuineness of his signature certified by a clerk of a court of record or by a deputy or assistant clerk of the same and have the seal of said court attached thereto. If the said affidavit be made before a notary public using a seal without the state a certificate of a clerk of a court of record or by a deputy or assistant clerk of the same with the seal of said court attached thereto stating that said notary public is duly authorized to act as such and to administer oaths shall be prima facie evidence of the authority of said notary public to act and to administer an oath and that the signature of said notary affixed thereto is genuine.'~~

Approved April 4, 1935.

## Chapter 139.

### AN ACT Relating to Applications for Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 29, additional. Chapter 29 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 33-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 33-A. Operators' licenses issued, only when poll tax has been paid. No person required by law to pay a poll tax in this state shall be granted an operator's license unless his poll tax for the previous year has been paid.

To facilitate the administration of this act, the secretary of state shall cause to be placed on the application blank for an operator's license the following question: "Have you paid your poll tax for the previous year?"'

Approved April 4, 1935.

## Chapter 140.

### AN ACT Relating to Deputy Sheriffs.

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

R. S., c. 94, amended. Section 12 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed, and the following sections inserted in place thereof:

'Sec. 12. Sheriff to appoint chief deputy. Subject to the provisions of

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section 8 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes the sheriff in each county shall, as soon as may be after he takes office, appoint a chief deputy to serve under him who shall have all the powers and duties of a deputy sheriff and who shall be subject to the direction of the sheriff in the administration of his office.'

'Sec. 12-A. **Qualification and bond of chief deputy.** Every person appointed chief deputy under the provisions of section 12 shall give bond to the treasurer of state, before receiving his commission, with at least 3 sufficient sureties, or with the bond of a surety company authorized to do business in this state as surety in such sum as the county commissioners of his county shall require, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and to answer for all neglect and misdoings of the deputies in said county during such time as he shall serve in the period of a vacancy in the office of sheriff.'

'Sec. 12-B. **Approval and filing of bond.** Said bond shall be filed and approved in the same manner as is required for the bond of a sheriff under section 2 of chapter 94 of the revised statutes and all of the provisions of said section shall apply to the bond of such chief deputy.'

'Sec. 12-C. **Powers of chief deputy during a vacancy in the office of sheriff.** In the event of a vacancy in the office of sheriff by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise, said chief deputy shall have and exercise the same rights and powers and be subject to the same duties and liabilities as a sheriff until the vacancy in the office of sheriff shall have been filled as provided in the constitution and the new sheriff shall have qualified according to law.'

'Sec. 12-D. **Powers of other deputies during vacancy.** During such vacancy all other deputies of the sheriff vacating the office shall continue to have and exercise the powers and duties of deputy sheriffs and shall be subject to the direction and control of said chief deputy in the same manner and to the same extent as if he were sheriff.'

Approved April 4, 1935.

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## Chapter 141.

### AN ACT Relating to Census of the Penobscot Indians.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 281, amended. Section 281 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 281. **Census of Penobscot Indians; annual meeting; notices; per-**