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## CHAP. 29

trial justices and probation officers, the expenses of such audits to be paid as follows: 50% by the county where the audit is performed, 30% by the state highway department and 20% by the department of inland fisheries and game;

5. To perform a postaudit of all accounts and other financial records of the state normal schools and the Port of Portland Authority, the expenses of such audits to be paid respectively by the state normal schools and the Port of Portland Authority;

3. 6. To serve as a staff agency to the legislature, or any of its committees, or to the governor, in making investigations of any phase of the state's finances.'

Approved March 4, 1941

## Chapter 28

### AN ACT Relating to the State Boxing Commission.

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

P. L., 1939, c. 282, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 282 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby amended by adding at the end of the 3rd paragraph thereof, the following:

'but when application, by a well reputed fraternal, charitable or patriotic organization, for holding amateur boxing contests, is made to the commission, it may grant such license and without the requirement of the payment of the fees hereinbefore enumerated.'

Approved March 8, 1941

## Chapter 29

### AN ACT Relative to Industrial Banks.

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

R. S., c. 57, § 139, ¶ II, amended. Paragraph II of section 139 of chapter 57 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'II. Make any loan for a longer period than ~~one year~~ 2 years from the date thereof, except in the case of loans that are eligible for insurance under

the National Housing Act and for the insurance of which under that act, seasonable application is made pursuant to the provisions of Title I of the National Housing Act.'

Approved March 8, 1941

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## Chapter 30

### AN ACT to Exempt the American National Red Cross and Its Local Chapters from Municipal Taxation.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, the American National Red Cross is a benevolent and charitable corporation within the meaning of paragraph III of section 6 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes, except that said American National Red Cross is not an institution incorporated by the state of Maine; and

Whereas, one of the primary duties of the American National Red Cross is to render services and financial aid to the civilian population of this state in times of distress and to the families and the personnel of the armed forces of the United States, and this duty has largely increased within the past year due to the existence of a limited national emergency as proclaimed by the president of the United States; and

Whereas, payment by the American National Red Cross of municipal taxes will lessen substantially the amount of services that may be rendered and the financial aid that may be given to the said armed forces of the United States; and

Whereas, payment by the American National Red Cross of municipal taxes will subject said American National Red Cross to an unjust financial burden in these days of widespread national and international suffering toward the alleviation of which said American National Red Cross is bending all its efforts; and

Whereas, it is immediately necessary that provision be made for the relief of the said American National Red Cross from any taxes that might otherwise be assessed as of April 1st, 1941; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature the foregoing facts create an emergency within the meaning of section 16 of Article XXXI of the constitution, and require the immediate passage of the following legislation as