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AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 4. R. S., c. 20, § 49, amended. Section 49 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 49. Towns to maintain state highways in compact or built up sections; procedure when towns fail to maintain. Except as otherwise provided, all state highways within compact ~~portions~~ or built up sections of towns having a population of 5,000 and over, as determined by the commission, shall be maintained in good repair by the town wherein the same are located at the expense of the town and whenever any town shall neglect so to maintain within 14 days after notice given its municipal officers by the commission, the commission may proceed to make necessary repairs to such way, which shall be paid for by the state and the cost thereof shall be collected and paid as provided in section 31; and the amounts so collected from such towns shall be added to the fund for maintenance of state and state aid highways. The commission may in respect thereto grant such towns such financial assistance as it deems advisable.'

Sec. 5. R. S., c. 20, § 64, amended. Section 64 of chapter 20 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 64. Towns not to be reimbursed for snow removal in compact or built up sections. The state shall not grant reimbursement to towns for the removal of snow as provided in sections 58 to 66 upon highways or town ways ~~where the houses are less than 200 feet apart for a distance of 1/4 of a mile or more in compact or built up sections.'~~

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 159

AN ACT Relating to the Employment of Women During War and Other Emergencies.

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

R. S., c. 25, § 24-C, additional. Chapter 25 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 24-C, to read as follows:

'Sec. 24-C. Application of §§ 22-26 during war and other emergencies. During the emergency of war or any national emergency declared by the president of the United States the provisions of sections 22 to 26, inclusive, shall not prohibit the employment in any manufacturing plant of any female up to 10 hours in any one day; and on agreement between any em-

ployer and such employee or her authorized representative reported to the commissioner within 48 hours thereafter any female may be employed in excess of 10 hours in any one day in any manufacturing plant unless and until such agreement is acted upon unfavorably by the commissioner subject in any case to the limitation of 56 hours in any one week. The commissioner may approve any such agreement in case of necessity, extraordinary business requirement, danger to property or life, or emergency involving the public peace, health or safety.'

Effective August 20, 1951

Chapter 160

AN ACT Relating to Request for Tax Exemption.

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

R. S., c. 81, § 6, sub-§ X, amended. Subsection X of section 6 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 29 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'X. The polls and the estates of persons who by reason of age, infirmity or poverty are in the judgment of the assessors unable to contribute toward the public charges; the polls of all soldiers and sailors who served in the army or navy of the United States in the war of 1861-1865 and were honorably discharged or honorably separated from such service; the polls of all soldiers, sailors and marines who receive state pension; the polls of all soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Indian wars; the polls of all soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war with Spain; the polls of all soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the Philippine Insurrection; the polls of all disabled veterans of World Wars I and II, namely, soldiers, sailors and marines who are receiving pension or retirement pay or compensation or vocational training from the United States government on account of disability incurred in or aggravated by service in World Wars I or II; and the estates, to the value of \$3,500 of all male or female veterans who have served in the armed forces of the United States during any federally recognized war period and who were honorably discharged, or honorably separated from such service and retired to the reserve, who shall have reached the age of 62 years, or are receiving a pension, retirement pay or compensation from the United States government for total disability, or the unremarried widow of any veteran who is herself receiving a pension from the United States government, or whose husband died after reaching the age