

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the
Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

Published by the Secretary of State, in accordance with the Resolves of the Legislature approved June 28, 1820, March 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

THE LEWISTON JOURNAL CO.
LEWISTON, MAINE
1917

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Eighth Legislature

1917

[supplied from page 1 of volume]

Chapter 140.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-one of Chapter Sixty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Appropriating Moneys in the State Treasury Credited to Public Administrators' Fund.

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

R. S., c. 68, § 31, relating to funds paid into state treasury by public administrators. Section thirty-one of chapter sixty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words, 'and such principal is hereby appropriated to pay such lawful claims', so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 31. Authority for paying lawful claims. When there is, in the hands of such public administrator, an amount of money, more than is necessary for the payment of the deceased's debts and for other purposes of administration, he shall be required by the judge to deposit it with the treasurer of state, who shall receive it; the state shall be responsible for the principal thereof, for the benefit of those who may lawfully claim it; and the governor and council, on application and proof, may order the treasurer to pay it over, and such principal is hereby appropriated to pay such lawful claims.'

Approved March 30, 1917.

Chapter 141.

An Act to Provide for the Improvement and Certification of Seed Produced in the State.

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

Improvement and certification of seeds. Annual appropriation. The commissioner of agriculture is hereby authorized to expend the sum of three thousand dollars annually for the improvement and certification of seeds produced in the state, either for planting in the state or for shipping to other states or countries, by employing experts and suitable assistants and by paying such expenses therewith as the commissioner may approve.

Approved March 30, 1917.

Chapter 142.

An Act to Amend Sections One, Eight and Twelve of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred Forty-four, Relating to the Preservation of Salmon, Shad and Alewives in Georges River and Tributary Streams.

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

Sec. 1, P. L., 1844, c. 126, § 1, relating to election of fish wardens for preservation of salmon, shad and alewives in Georges river, supplemented.