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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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22. To fix rates and collect fees for the support of patients in state hospitals, sanatoria, and other institutions;

23. To provide for the training of nurses in state hospitals and sanatoria;

26. To perform such other functions for the care, custody, treatment, and relief of the sick, the dependent, the defective and delinquent as may be consistent with the general purposes herein defined and not otherwise contrary to law."

Sec. 7. Parole board. There shall be a parole board in the department of institutional service consisting of the commissioner of institutional service, and any 2 members of the executive council designated by the governor. Such board shall have authority to grant or revoke all paroles in connection with the state penal and correctional institutions.

The commissioner may appoint 1 or more parole officers to serve during his pleasure, subject to the approval of the governor and council, who shall perform such duties in connection with the employment, care and supervision of persons paroled from the state penal and correctional institutions as the parole board may determine.

Sec. 8. Saving clause. All acts or parts of acts in chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 or the revision thereof or amendments thereto inconsistent herewith are hereby amended to conform to the provisions of this act.

Approved April 18, 1939.

Chapter 224

AN ACT Relating to the Maine Forestry District.

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

R. S., c. 11, § 75, amended. Section 75 of chapter 11 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 75. **Prevention, control and extinguishment of fires; lookout stations; forest fire trails.** The forest commissioner shall take measures for the prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires in said forestry district, and to this end he shall establish such subforestry districts as he may deem necessary for effective protection against loss or damage by fire. He may establish lookout stations connected by telephone and equip and maintain depots for necessary tools for the extinguishment of forest fires,

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and for the purposes mentioned in this section only may construct and maintain trails and roads, and may assume the maintenance, operation and utilization of forest truck-trails built for the purpose of preventing and suppressing forest fires, hereafter constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps or other agency of the United States Government.'

Approved April 18, 1939.

Chapter 225

AN ACT Relating to the State Police.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 233-A, amended. Section 233-A of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as created by chapter 182 of the public laws of 1935, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 233-A. State police retirement system. Any member of the state police who shall have served as a member thereof for 20 years with a good record, may upon request in writing to the chief of the state police be retired from active service and placed upon the pension rolls, and receive thereafter $\frac{1}{2}$ of the pay per annum that is paid to a member of his grade at the time of his retirement. Provided, however, that not more than ~~5%~~ 10% of the entire active strength of the force shall be so carried on the retired list at any one time under the provisions of sections 233-A to 233-C, inclusive.'

Approved April 18, 1939.

Chapter 226

AN ACT Relative to Hunting and Fishing Licenses; Revocation of.

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

R. S., c. 38, § 43, amended. Section 43 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby repealed and the following inserted in place thereof:

'Sec. 43. Hunting and fishing licenses; revocation of. Upon the conviction of any person holding a license or licenses under the provisions of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, of any violation of sections 28, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 62, 69, 73, 81, 92, 93, 94, 95 and 96, the commis-