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Supplementary to Public Laws of the Regular Session,
1939

Chapter 299

AN ACT Relating to the Term of Office of Various Employees Under the Code.

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

P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. I, § 3, amended. Section 3 of article I of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 3. General supervision and appointment of subordinate officers and employees. The heads of the administrative and other departments of the state government, as provided for in sections 1 and 2 of this article and section 1 of article VI, shall have charge and general supervision of their respective departments, and shall exercise such powers and perform such duties as are vested by this act in the departments under their control.

The bureau chiefs, deputies, assistants, and employees of the departments, established by this act, shall be under the immediate supervision, direction,

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and control of the heads of the respective departments, and shall perform such duties as these officers shall prescribe.

The heads of departments may employ such bureau chiefs, deputies, assistants and employees as may be necessary, with the approval of the governor and council. In the event of a vacancy in the office of the head of any department because of death, resignation, removal or other cause, the various bureau chiefs, deputies and assistants in said department shall continue in office and perform such duties as have been prescribed for or assigned to them, until said vacancy has been filled by the appointment and qualification of a new head of said department.'

Approved June 5, 1940

Chapter 300

AN ACT Amending the Farm Lands Loan Act.

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

R. S., c. 58, § 9, amended. Section 9 of chapter 58 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 70 of the public laws of 1939, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 9. Commissioner of agriculture secretary of board; to institute proceedings on overdue payments. The ~~state auditor~~ commissioner of agriculture shall act as secretary of said commissioners and he shall keep a record of all bonds, mortgages, and notes securing the same taken under authority of this chapter, showing all necessary information relative to the bonds taken, the name of the mortgagor, the amount of the mortgage, when executed, when and where payable, the rate of interest, and any other matters that he may deem essential, and he is hereby authorized and required in the name of the state to institute and prosecute proceedings, by any of the methods provided by law of foreclosure when any sums are overdue on notes taken hereunder; and he is hereby further authorized on recommendation of the commissioners to sell and convey in the name and on behalf of the state the interest of the state in property acquired by foreclosure under this section, and the net proceeds of such sale shall be credited to the fund from which such mortgage loan was originally made. Whenever the title to any property mortgaged under the provisions of this chapter shall have been acquired by the state, either by foreclosure of said mortgage or by conveyance, the commissioners may pay out of interest on the reserved land fund to the town or plantation in which such property is situated such sum as may be determined as hereinafter