

ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-ninth and Ninetieth Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 311

AN ACT Relating to the State Museum.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. V, § 1, amended. Section I of article V of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Powers and duties of department. The department of education shall have authority:

1. To exercise all the rights, powers, and duties hitherto vested by law in the state commissioner of education, his deputies, assistants, and employees;

2. To supervise the state normal schools;

3. To administer the teachers' retirement system;

4. To supervise the Maine state library;

5. To have charge of the museum.'

Sec. 2. Care and maintenance of state museum. The care and maintenance of the state museum is hereby placed in the control of the department of inland fisheries and game.

Approved July 26, 1940

Chapter 312

AN ACT Amending the Unemployment Compensation Law Relating to Employer Liability and Coverage.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, the 76th congress of the United States of America by an act approved August 10, 1939 amended the social security laws by action occurring subsequent to the adjournment of the regular session of the 89th legislature of the state of Maine, and

Whereas, such amendments to the federal social security act seriously affect the cooperative features of the Maine unemployment compensation law, and

Whereas, a failure to amend the unemployment compensation law at once will result in depriving many individuals of substantial rights to which they are entitled, and

Whereas, to deprive such individuals of said rights would be a serious