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transfer the inspection of milk and registration of milk dealers from the jurisdiction of the department of agriculture, or to dispense with or transfer any other such services, except where duplication and unnecessary expense may be found to exist and where such services can reasonably be consolidated.

**Sec. 2. Transfer of funds.** 1939, c. 200, § 2. Whenever the governor and council shall find that the state or any of its departments, divisions, or bureaus is incurring expense and using funds of the state in connection with the carrying on of the work of any board or commission which collects fees from the persons so supervised and licensed, including salaries, travel, and the expense of office equipment and supplies, they are authorized and empowered to transfer from any funds now or hereafter held by any such board or commission, such sums of money as shall reimburse the state or any department or bureau thereof for such expense so incurred, including a reasonable charge for office space, light, and heat. Such sums so transferred shall be added to and become a part of the funds of the department, bureau, or division incurring such expense.

See c. 15, § 27, re funds held by treasurer of state for examining boards.

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## CHAPTER 72.

### SANITARY WATER BOARD.

**Sec. 1. Sanitary water board, members, technical secretary, meetings, powers.** 1941, c. 209, § 1. The sanitary water board, as heretofore established, and hereinafter in this chapter called the "board", shall consist of the commissioner of health and welfare, the commissioner of agriculture, the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, the chairman of the public utilities commission, 2 representatives of the manufacturing interests of the state, and 2 representatives of the municipalities. The representatives of the manufacturing interests and of the municipalities shall be appointed by the governor and shall hold office for 4 years and until their successors are appointed and duly qualified; the other members shall hold office for such period of time as they shall continue in their respective offices and they shall receive no additional compensation for their services as members of the board other than that provided by law or by appropriation by the legislature for their respective positions as heads of state departments; the members appointed by the governor shall receive no compensation for their services, but they shall receive necessary traveling expenses for attending any meeting of the board, or for trips which they, or any of them, may make in connection with the work of the board and under the specific authority of the board, which traveling expenses shall be paid out of the general funds, but shall under no circumstances exceed, for any fiscal year, the amount of \$100 for each such member.

Meetings of the board shall be held at such time and place as shall be determined by a majority of the board. One of its members shall be elected to serve as chairman, but in his absence or on his resignation another member of the board shall be chosen so to serve. Five members of the board shall constitute a quorum.

It shall be the duty of the board to study, investigate, and from time to time recommend to the persons responsible for the conditions, ways and means of eliminating from the streams and waters of this state, so far as practicable, all

substances and materials which pollute, or tend to pollute the same, and to endeavor to determine and to recommend methods, as far as practicable, of preventing pollution that is detrimental to the public health or to the health of animals, fish, or aquatic life, or detrimental to the practicable use of said rivers and waters for recreational purposes. The chief sanitary engineer of the department of health and welfare shall serve as technical secretary of the board. He shall receive no additional compensation for such services and during the interim between meetings of the board he shall handle such correspondence, make or arrange for such inspections and investigations, and obtain, assemble, or prepare such reports and data as the board may direct and authorize.

**Sec. 2. Cooperation with other departments and agencies.** 1941, c. 209, § 2. The board is authorized to cooperate with other departments of this state and with any other state or states and with the federal government for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter relating to rivers and waters which run through this state and any other state or states; and said board is authorized to cooperate with the federal government for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter relating to any and all rivers and waters which, in whole or in part, are located in or run through this state.

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## CHAPTER 73.

### MAINE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY.

**Sec. 1. Appointment of board of accountancy; compensation.** R. S. c. 45, § 1; c. 125, § 53. 1941, c. 46, § 3. The Maine board of accountancy, as heretofore established, and hereinafter in this chapter called the "board", shall consist of 3 members, who shall be citizens and residents of the state, appointed annually by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for terms of 3 years, as the terms of the several members expire. Vacancies occurring during a term shall be filled for the unexpired term. Two members of said board shall be skilled in the art of accounting and shall have been actively engaged in the profession of a public accountant; they shall be holders of certificates issued under the provisions of this chapter; the other member shall be a practicing attorney in good standing in the courts of this state.

The members of the board shall each receive as compensation for their services \$10 a day for the time actually spent and their necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, to be certified by the secretary of the board.

**Sec. 2. Organization; powers and duties; treasurer; expenses.** R. S. c. 45, § 2; c. 125, §§ 55, 56. 1931, c. 216, Art. I, § 5; Art. II, § 15. 1943, c. 320. A majority of the board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of its business. The board shall annually elect a chairman and secretary. It may have and use a common seal and make such rules, by-laws, and regulations, not inconsistent with law, as it shall deem necessary to improve and promote the science and art of accounting, and to carry out the purposes and enforce the provisions of this chapter. The board shall promote the standard of general education; the standard of special education in the science and art of accounting; the standard of moral character and general public experience as pre-