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SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

SENATE

NO. 539

In Senate, March 17, 1913.

*Reported by Senator Conant from Committee on Agriculture
and ordered printed under joint rules.*

W. E. LAWRY, Secretary.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND THIRTEEN.

AN ACT relating to the Enforcement of the Laws Regulating
the Sale and the Analysis of Agricultural Seeds, Commercial
Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Dairy Products,
Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 115 of the Public Laws
2 of 1909; Section 9 and Section 11 of Chapter 247 of the
3 Public Laws of 1909; Section 5, Section 7, Section 9, Sec-
4 tion 10, Section 11, Section 13, Section 15, and Section 19
5 of Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of 1911; Section 1, Sec-
6 tion 2 and Section 3, with the exception of the last sentence

7 thereof of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1911; and
8 and Section 1, Section 2 and Section 3 and Section 6 of
9 Chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1911, are hereby
10 amended by striking out the words "director of the Maine
11 agricultural experiment station," the words "Maine agri-
12 cultural experiment station," and the word "director"
13 wherever they occur in said named sections and substituting
14 therefor the words "Commissioner of Agriculture" or the
15 word "Commissioner" so that as amended the language
16 thereof shall effectually place the execution and enforcement
17 of said chapters in the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Sect. 2. Section 14 of Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of
2 1911 is hereby amended by striking out the word "director"
3 where it occurs the second time in the first sentence and the
4 first time in the second sentence of said section and substi-
5 tuting therefor the words 'Commissioner of Agriculture.'

Sect. 3. Section 19 of Chapter 119 of the Public Laws of
2 1911 is hereby amended by striking out the sentence "All
3 money received by the director of the Maine agricultural
4 experiment station under this act shall be paid by him to the
5 treasurer of the Maine agricultural experiment station and
6 shall be expended in carrying out the provisions of this act"
7 and substituting therefor the following sentence: 'All
8 money received by the commissioner of agriculture under
9 this act shall be paid by him to the treasurer of state and
10 the same is hereby appropriated and so much thereof as
11 may be necessary shall be expended in carrying out the pro-

12 visions of the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds,
13 commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers; dairy
14 products, drugs, foods, fungicides, insecticides.'

Sect. 4. Section 3 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of
2 1911 is hereby amended by striking out all after the first
3 comma in the second sentence thereof and substituting there-
4 for the words 'said commissioner shall pay said analysis fee
5 to the treasurer of state', so that the whole sentence as
6 amended shall read: "If the actual analysis agrees reason-
7 able with the guaranteed analysis and more than one sam-
8 ple of the brand from which said sample was taken shall
9 have been examined within the year, said commissioner
10 shall pay said analysis fee to the treasurer of state."

Sect. 5. The commissioner of agriculture shall have all
2 analyses of commodities examined under the inspection laws
3 of which he is the executive made at the Maine agricultural
4 experiment station. The director of said station shall
5 analyze or cause to be analyzed all samples submitted to
6 him by said commissioner. Said station shall be compen-
7 sated to cover the expense of said analysis by said commis-
8 sioner.

Sect. 6. Any moneys received by the Maine agricultural
2 experiment station under the provision of Chapter one hun-
3 dred and nineteen of the Public Laws of 1911 which may
4 remain unexpended January 1, 1914, shall be paid over and
5 accounted for to the treasurer of the state.

Sect. 7. The commissioner of agriculture is hereby au-

2 thorized with the approval of the Governor and Council, to
3 appoint and fix the compensation of a chief deputy and such
4 other deputies as in his judgment and discretion are neces-
5 sary to assist and enable him to carry out the provisions of
6 any of the laws mentioned in this act. Said chief deputy
7 shall hold office during good behavior and such other depu-
8 ties during the pleasure of said commissioner. Their com-
9 pensation and expenses shall be paid out of any funds ap-
10 propriated to carry out any of the provisions of laws men-
11 tioned in this act.

Sect. 8. Any sums of money appropriated to carry out
2 the provisions of Chap. 82 of the Public Laws of 1911 shall
3 be added to the funds appropriated to carry out the pro-
4 visions of Chap. 115 of the Public Laws of 1909 and Chap.
5 119 of the Public Laws of 1911 and expended as a part
6 thereof, or any funds appropriated to carry out the provis-
7 ions of said Chap. 115 of the laws of 1909 and Chap. 119
8 of the laws of 1911, may be expended to carry out the pro-
9 visions of Chap. 82 of the Public Laws of 1911.

Sect. 9. This act shall take effect January one, nineteen
2 hundred and fourteen.