

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1869.

Chapter 24.

An act additional to chapter eighteen of the revised statutes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Section twenty-four of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is amended to read as follows :

'SECT. 24. In petitions for increase of damages on account of such ways, the like proceedings may be had, and the rights of the parties may be determined as provided for like purposes respecting highways. When it appears by the reports of municipal officers, by the records of towns or by the records of commissioners, that notice was not given as required, such petitions may be filed with the clerk of the commissioners within two years after a final decision, and in all other cases such petitions may be filed with said clerk within one year after a final decision.'

R. S., chap. 18, sect. 24, relating to proceedings on petitions for increase of damages on account of ways, amended.

Approved February 22, 1869.

Chapter 25.

An act regulating the sale of milk.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The mayor and aldermen of cities, and the selectmen of towns, may annually appoint one or more persons to be inspectors of milk, provided such city or town contain not less than three thousand inhabitants, who shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their office, be sworn. Each inspector shall give notice of his appointment, by publishing the same, two weeks in a newspaper, published in his city or town, or if no newspaper is published therein, by posting up such notice in two or more public places in said town.

Inspectors of milk may be appointed in cities and towns of not less than 3,000 inhabitants.

SECT. 2. The inspectors shall keep an office and books for the purpose of recording the names and places of business of all persons engaged in the sale of milk within their limits. They may enter any place where milk is kept or stored for sale, and examine all carriages used in the conveyance of the same, and whenever and wherever they have reason to believe any milk found therein is adulterated, they shall take specimens thereof, and cause the same to be analyzed, or otherwise satisfactorily tested, the result of which they shall preserve as evidence, and shall prosecute for all violations of the provisions of sections third and fourth. They shall receive such compensation as the mayor and aldermen, or selectmen may determine.

Duties of inspectors.