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## CHAP. 19

**Chapter 19.**

An Act authorizing and empowering towns and cities to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expense for the observance of Memorial Day.

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

Towns and cities authorized to appropriate money for observance of memorial day.

SECT. 1. The towns and cities of the state of Maine are hereby authorized and empowered to appropriate money for the purpose of defraying the expense for the observance of memorial day.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 9, 1887.

**Chapter 20.**

An Act to amend section forty-six, chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the measure of Milk.

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

Sec. 46, ch. 38, R. S., amended.

Section forty-six of chapter thirty-eight, revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "ale and beer" in said section, and inserting instead thereof, the word 'wine ;' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

All measures used in sale of milk to be annually sealed by wine measure.

'SECT. 46. All measures, cans or other vessels used in the sale of milk, shall annually be sealed by the sealer of weights and measures, by wine measure, and shall be marked by the sealer with figures, indicating the quantity which they hold, and whoever fraudulently sells by any other measure, can or vessel, forfeits twenty dollars for each offence.'

Approved February 11, 1887.

**Chapter 21.**

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, entitled "An Act amendatory to section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes."

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

Sec. 29, ch. 91, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-five, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "peeling,"

in the first line of said section, the words 'or yarding,' and by adding after the word "wood" in the second line, the words, 'or at cooking for persons engaged in such labor,' and by adding after the word "services," in the third line, the words 'and the services performed by his team,' and by adding after the word "days" in the fourth line, the words 'after the contract is completed,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

SECT. 29. Whoever labors at cutting and peeling, or yarding hemlock bark, or cutting cord wood, or at cooking for persons engaged in such labor, has a lien thereon for the amount due for his personal services and the services performed by his team, which takes precedence of all other claims, continues for thirty days after the contract is completed, and may be enforced by attachment ; provided, however, that such lien shall not continue after the bark or wood has arrived at a market.'

Lien on hemlock bark for labor.

—proviso.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 12, 1887.

## Chapter 22.

An Act to compel Children under fifteen years of age to attend the Public Schools.

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

SECT. 1. Every person having under his control a child, between the ages of eight and fifteen years, shall annually cause such child to attend, for at least sixteen weeks, some public school, which time shall be divided, so far as the arrangement of school terms will allow, into two terms, each of eight consecutive weeks, and for every neglect of such duty, the person offending shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to the treasurer of the city or town, for the use of the public schools in such city or town ; but if such child has been otherwise furnished for a like period of time, with the means of education equal to that taught in the common schools of the state, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent attendance at school or application to study, such penalty shall not be incurred.

Children between the ages of eight and fifteen yrs., shall attend public school, at least sixteen weeks, annually.

—penalty for neglect.

—when penalty shall not be incurred.

SECT. 2. Children living remote from any public school in the town in which they reside, may be allowed to attend

Children may attend school in adjoining town.