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shall be in attendance at their office in Portland on all secular days except when official business calls them elsewhere.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts conflicting with this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 25, 1891.

Chapter 91.

An Act to provide another mode for the foreclosure of Mortgages.

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

Foreclosure of mortgages.

In addition to the modes now provided by law, mortgages of real and personal property may be foreclosed by suit in equity.

Approved March 25, 1891.

Chapter 92.

An Act to facilitate the enforcement of Insurance and Fraternal Beneficiary Laws.

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

Prosecutions for violation of insurance laws, how commenced.

Prosecutions for violation of insurance and fraternal beneficiary laws may be commenced by complaint and warrant before any municipal or police judge or trial justice, as in the case of other offenses not within the final jurisdiction of such judge or justice, as provided in section five of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the revised statutes.

Approved March 25, 1891.

Chapter 93.

An Act to amend section forty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to Cruelty to Animals.

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

Sec. 46, ch. 124, R. S., amended.

Section forty-six of chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out

the words "officer or agent thereof in the state" and adding after the words "can do" the words 'and whose jurisdiction shall extend throughout the state,' so that the section as amended, shall read as follows :

'SECT. 46. Upon application by the mayor and aldermen of any city, the selectmen of any town, or the president and three directors of any such society, the governor and council shall issue a badge and commission to any person designated, to arrest any person charged with violating any of the preceding seventeen sections, the same as any sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable can do, and whose jurisdiction shall extend throughout the state.'

Governor and council may appoint officers to enforce seventeen preceding sections.

Approved March 25, 1891.

Chapter 94.

An Act to amend chapter fifty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the filling of vacancies in Board of Agriculture.

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

Section two of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the tenth line thereof after the word "them," the words 'vacancies in counties, however caused, shall be filled within three months after notice to the secretary of the oldest society in the county where such vacancy exists ; if there is more than one, at a special meeting, in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for the election of county members of said board,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Sec. 2, ch. 58, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 2. If there is more than one such society in a county, the executive officers of the oldest shall designate a time and place for a convention of five delegates, chosen from each society at a regular meeting ; and the secretary of such oldest society shall give written notice thereof to the secretary of each of the others. The convention shall be held prior to the third Wednesday of January and shall elect a president and secretary and by ballot, a member of the board of agriculture for that county. If no election is made, the secretary shall immediately send to the governor and council the names of two or more persons having the highest number of votes ;

If more than one society in a county, convention of delegates from each, to elect member therefor.

—If no election, governor and council shall elect from highest candidates.