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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 292.**

An Act to amend Section forty-five of Chapter thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to the inspection of Milk.

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

Section forty-five of chapter thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "evidence" in the eighth line of said section the words, 'Said inspectors shall leave with the owner of the milk inspected a sealed specimen of the milk examined by them, which shall be marked in the same manner as the specimen taken at that time by said inspectors,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 45,  
chapter 38,  
R. S.,  
amended.

'Sect. 45. Inspectors shall keep an office and books for the purpose of recording the names and places of business of all persons selling 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 thereof, and when they have reason to believe any milk found therein to be adulterated, they shall take specimens thereof, and cause them to be analyzed or otherwise satisfactorily tested, and they shall preserve the result as evidence. Said inspectors shall leave with the owner of the milk inspected a sealed specimen of the milk examined by them, which shall be marked in the same manner as the specimen taken at that time by said inspectors, and prosecute for all violations of the two following sections.'

Duties of  
inspectors  
of milk.

Approved March 26, 1897.

**Chapter 293.**

An Act relating to Transfers of Stock.

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

Sect. 1. The delivery of a certificate of stock of a corporation to a bona fide purchaser or pledgee for value, together with a written transfer of the same or a written power of attorney to sell, assign and transfer the same, signed by the owner of the certificate, shall be a sufficient delivery to transfer the title against all parties.

What shall  
constitute  
a sufficient  
delivery, to  
transfer  
title to  
stock,  
against all  
parties.

## CHAP. 294

Holder of stock as security merely, shall not be subject to liabilities of a stockholder.

Transfer of stock shall not affect holder of record till transfer is recorded, etc.

Executors, etc., holding stock shall not be personally liable as stockholders.

Sect. 2. A pledgee for value, holding a certificate of stock of a corporation for security merely, shall not, while he so holds such stock, be subject to any of the liabilities of a stockholder, unless he appears on the books of the corporation as the absolute owner of such stock.

Sect. 3. No transfer shall affect the right of the corporation to pay any dividend due upon the stock, or to treat the holder of record as the holder in fact, until such transfer is recorded upon the books of the corporation or a new certificate is issued to the person to whom it has been so transferred.

Sect. 4. Persons holding stock as executors, administrators, guardians, or trustees, shall not be personally subject to any liabilities as stockholders; but the estates and funds in their hands shall be liable in like manner and to the same extent as the testator, intestate, ward, or person interested in such trust funds would be if they were respectively living and competent to act and hold the stock in their own names.

Approved March 26, 1897.

## Chapter 294.

An Act in relation to the duties and compensation of the State Prison Physician.

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

Duties of state prison physician.

—compensation.

Sect. 1. It shall be the duty of the state prison physician to visit the state prison daily to attend to sick prisoners; also to examine all prisoners claiming to be ill and determine their ability to work. For these services and for attendance upon the insane department of the state prison, under the direction of the superintendent of the Maine Insane Asylum, he shall be paid two hundred and fifty dollars out of the state treasury, in addition to the compensation now provided by law.

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

Approved March 26, 1897.