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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 205

—keep books of account.

Shall enforce laws relating to sale of adulterated food or seed products.

—expenses.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

When act shall take effect.

bill, also all sums of money paid for prizes on exhibits and for all other purposes; and for this purpose he is hereby required to keep necessary books of account in which all entries of money expended and moneys received shall be entered, which books shall be open to public inspection.

Section 10. It shall be the duty of said commissioner to act for the state in the enforcement of the laws relating to the sale or manufacture of any impure or adulterated food or seed products; and for said purpose he is empowered to employ chemists, agents and counsel, as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of such laws; and for such expenses there shall be appropriated a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, to be allowed upon the approval of the governor and council upon the presentation of proper itemized vouchers; and said commissioner shall perform all other duties now required of the secretary of the board of agriculture not inconsistent with this act.

Section 11. That part of chapter fifty-eight of the revised statutes relating to the Maine board of agriculture, and all acts amendatory thereof and additional thereto, inconsistent with this act, are hereby repealed, and all offices created thereby abolished on and after January first, nineteen hundred and two.

Section 12. This act shall take effect January first, nineteen hundred and two, except as to that part relating to the election of said commissioner of agriculture, which shall take effect on approval of this act, and said commissioner of agriculture shall forthwith be elected as herein provided.

Approved March 19, 1901.

Chapter 205.

An Act to create a lien for driving Logs or Lumber under contract with the owner, or any other person.

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

Lien on logs for driving by contract.

—how enforced.

—has precedence except liens for labor, etc.

Section 1. Whoever drives logs or lumber by contract with the owner, or with any other person, shall have a lien on said logs or lumber for the amount due under said contract. Said lien shall continue for sixty days after the logs or lumber arrive at the place of destination for sale or manufacture, and may be enforced by attachment. Said lien shall take precedence of all other claims, except liens for labor, for stumpage, and for towing. When the contract is made with any person other than the owner of the logs or lumber, actual notice in writing shall be

given before work is begun on said logs or lumber, to the owner of said logs or lumber, stating therein the terms of the contract. If the owner, at the time said notice is given him, or immediately thereafter, shall notify said contractor in writing not to drive said logs or lumber, then said contractor shall not have a lien on said logs or lumber so driven.

Section 2. Section forty-two, chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes, is hereby made applicable to suits brought to enforce the above lien.

Section 42,
chapter 91,
R. S., made
applicable.

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 19, 1901.

Chapter 206.

An Act to amend Chapter eighty-nine of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, entitled, "An Act to provide for the Schooling of Children in Unorganized Townships."

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter eighty-nine of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "children" in the twelfth line thereof, and inserting the words, 'such amount per scholar as shall be his proportional part of the cost of the school to which he is sent' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 89,
public laws,
1899, amended

'Section 2. The state superintendent shall certify to the governor and council the number and residence of the children enumerated and schooled, as provided in section one of this chapter, together with the cost of schooling said children and the governor and council shall direct the treasurer of state to pay the state superintendent of schools so much of the interest on the reserve land fund of the township in which said children reside as, added to the amount received from the inhabitants of the township from the per capita tax, shall pay the expense of said school. The state superintendent of schools shall pay to the treasurer of any town or plantation in which he may school any of said children, such amount per scholar as shall be his proportional part of the cost of the school to which he is sent.'

How cost of
schooling
shall be paid.

Section 2. Section three of said chapter is hereby amended by inserting the words 'assess and' before the word "collect" in the fifth line thereof, and by adding to said section the following: 'The state superintendent shall have power to supply school books for the schools established under this act, under

Section 3
amended.