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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

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posing of the trust fund, as will best effect the objects of the trust.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1903.

Chapter 95.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-three of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one, relating to the practice of Dentistry.

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

Section six of chapter forty-three of the public laws of eighteen hundred ninety-one is hereby repealed.

Approved March 13, 1903.

Section 6 of chapter 43, public laws of 1891, repealed.

Chapter 96.

An Act to repeal Section thirty-six of Chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Examination before Judges of Probate.

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

Section 1. Section thirty-six of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 13, 1903.

Section 36 of chapter 63, R. S., repealed.

Chapter 97.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, establishing a Naval Reserve as a part of the National Guard of the State of Maine.

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

Section 1. Section one of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "battalion" in the fifth line thereof and the words which follow, and inserting in place thereof the words 'ship's company'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. There may be allowed, in addition to the national guard of the state of Maine as provided in section twenty-six, chapter two hundred and sixty-six of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, a naval reserve, to consist in time of peace of not more than one ship's company.'

Section 1, public laws of 1899, amended.

Naval reserve authorized.

Section 2. Section three of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "battalion may" in the first line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words 'ship's company shall,' by striking out the words "four" and "an engineer division" in the second line thereof, and inserting in place of the former the word 'eight,' and by adding to said section the words 'in time of war, insurrection, invasion, or imminent danger thereof of not more than sixteen divisions;' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 3. In time of peace the authorized ship's company shall consist of not more than eight divisions and in time of war, insurrection, invasion, or imminent danger thereof, of not more than sixteen divisions.'

Section 3,
public laws
of 1899,
amended.

Ship's com-
pany, of what
it shall
consist.

Section 3. Section four of said act is hereby stricken out and in place thereof the following section is substituted:

Section 4,
public laws
of 1899,
amended.

'Section 4. The ship's company shall be commanded by a lieutenant. There shall be allowed on the staff of the commanding officer of the ship's company, one lieutenant, junior grade, who shall act as executive officer and adjutant, and one assistant surgeon of the rank of lieutenant, junior grade. In addition there shall be on the staff of the commanding officer two chief petty officers of such class as he may designate. Each division shall be commanded by an ensign, excepting that the senior division officer may be commissioned with the rank of lieutenant, junior grade. To each division there shall be allowed, in time of peace, one chief petty officer of such class as the commanding officer of the ship's company may designate and not more than six petty officers and twenty-four enlisted men.'

Officers of
ship's
company.

Section 4. Section five is hereby stricken out and the following section substituted in place thereof:

Section 5,
public laws
of 1899,
stricken out.

'Section 5. Two divisions shall be considered the equivalent of one company of infantry excepting as is herein provided. To the commanding officer of the ship's company there shall be allowed the sum of twenty-five dollars per annum for the care and custody of such government property as he may be responsible for; to each division commander there shall be allowed the sum of twenty-five dollars per annum for the care of state property and equipment for which he is accountable; to the executive officer or adjutant of the ship's company there shall be allowed the sum of ten dollars per annum. To each division there shall be allowed one clerk who shall receive the sum of ten dollars per annum for his services.'

Two divisions
shall be the
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one company
of infantry.

—allowances.

Section 5. Section six of said act is hereby amended by striking out the word "the" in the seventh line, and inserting in place thereof the word 'two,' and by striking out the words "of companies" in the eighth line, and inserting in place thereof the

Section 6,
public laws
of 1899,
amended.

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words 'a company'; so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Administra-
tion and
instruction.

'Section 6. The system of administration and instruction of the naval reserves shall conform, as nearly as possible, to that of the navy of the United States. Duty shall be performed afloat when possible. When not otherwise provided for, the government of the naval reserve shall be according to the laws and regulations now or hereafter governing the national guard of the state. Two divisions of the naval reserve shall be considered the equivalent of a company of infantry.'

Chapter 46,
public laws
of 1899,
further
amended.
Election
of officers.

Section 6. Said act is hereby further amended by adding the following section thereto:

'Section 9. When the commissions now issued are vacated the lieutenant commanding the ship's company shall be elected by the division commanders. The election of the division commanders shall be as prescribed for the election of company officers.'

Approved March 17, 1903.

Chapter 98.

An Act to regulate the practice of Embalming and the transportation of the bodies of persons who have died of infectious diseases.

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

Rules and
regulations
to be made
uniform.

Section 1. For the preservation of the public health the state board of health is empowered to make such rules and regulations as it may deem necessary, relating to the transportation of the remains of persons who have died of infectious diseases, said rules and regulations so far as may be deemed practicable and safe, to be uniform with those which are now in effect, or which may be in effect in the other North American states and provinces.

Alteration
and amend-
ment of rules.

Section 2. The state board of health is also authorized to make, alter or amend rules and regulations governing the preparation and transportation by rail or otherwise of all bodies dead of an infectious, contagious, or other disease.

Registration
of under-
takers and
embalmers.

Section 3. Every person who shall on the approval of this act, be engaged in the business of undertaking and practice of embalming human bodies in this state and shall desire to continue in that business, must, before the first day of September, nineteen hundred three, register his name, age, length of time in the business, and place of residence, with the state board of examiners, and shall receive a certificate certifying that he is a registered undertaker and embalmer, under which he shall have all the privileges of a licensed embalmer.