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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

Chapter 16.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter forty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to the end of said section the words: 'excepting the sardine fishery, concerning which no statement or estimate of the number of cases packed shall be made,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1,
chapter 41, R.
S., amended.

'Section 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a commissioner who shall have general supervision of the sea and shore fisheries and shell fish regulated by this chapter, who shall hold his office for three years and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall exercise supervision over all the fisheries and their products taken from tide waters within the state, including the proper enforcement of all laws relating to the catching, packing, curing, manufacturing, branding and transportation of all kinds of pickled, salt, smoked, fresh, canned, frozen shell or other fish. He shall make a detailed biennial report in the month of December, showing the amount of capital invested in, number of men employed in, value of products of, and any other information that he may be able to obtain relating to the sea and shore fisheries, excepting the sardine fishery, concerning which no statement or estimate of the number of cases packed shall be made.'

Appointment
of commis-
sioner.

—tenure.

—duties of
commis-
sioner.

Section 2. Sections twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two and thirty-three of said chapter forty-one are hereby repealed, and in lieu of said sections shall be inserted the following:

Section 27 to
33, chapter 41,
repealed.

'Section 27. The commissioner of sea and shore fisheries shall require a strict observance of the following rules. Whoever takes, preserves, sells or offers for sale between the first day of December and the fifteenth day of the following April, any herring for canning purposes less than eight inches long, measured from one extreme to the other, or packs or cans sardines of any description, between the first day of December and the fifteenth day of the following April, forfeits twenty dollars for every hundred cans so packed or canned, and for every hundred herring so taken. All cans shall be decorated, stamped or labeled with quality, packer's name and place of business, or merchant's name for whom the same are packed, except sardines packed in plain cans and shipped for buyers' labels or cartons. Whoever sells or offers for sale any sardines in cans not so deco-

Rules
governing
sale or
packing of
herring.

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rated or labeled, shall forfeit one dollar for every can so sold or offered for sale, to be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt. No person shall use in the herring fishery, in any of the waters of this state, torches or any artificial light, of any kind, for the purpose of catching herring, under a penalty of ten dollars for each offense.'

Commis-
sioner of sea
and shore
fisheries shall
enforce
penalties.

'Section 28. The commissioner of sea and shore fisheries shall insist upon the strict observance of the provisions of the preceding section and enforce the penalties for violation thereof.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 22, 1905.

Chapter 17.

An Act to regulate the practice of Veterinary Surgery, Medicine and Dentistry.

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

Board of
veterinary
examiners
established.

Section 1. A board is hereby established to be known as the state board of veterinary examiners; said board shall be composed of three veterinary surgeons, residents in the state, who are graduates from some legally chartered veterinary college or university having the power to confer degrees in veterinary surgery, and who shall have been actively employed in the practice of their profession for a period of at least five years. On or before May first, nineteen hundred five, the governor shall appoint the members of said board to serve as follows: one for one year, one for two years, and one for three years, and thereafter he shall annually appoint one member of said board for the term of three years. Any vacancy in said board shall be filled by appointment by the governor, within thirty days after such vacancy shall arise, of a person, qualified as aforesaid, to hold office during the unexpired term of the member whose place he fills. Any member of said board may be removed from office, for cause, by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council.

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tenure.

—vacancies,
how filled.

—members
may be
removed
for cause.

Organization
and officers.

—may adopt
rules.

—shall adopt
seal.

Section 2. Said board shall organize annually in the month of May by the election of one of its members as president, one as secretary, and another as treasurer, and may adopt such rules, not in conflict with the laws of the state, as they may deem proper to carry into effect the provisions of this act. They shall also adopt a seal which shall be affixed to all certificates issued by them in accordance with the provisions of this act, which