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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1905.

Chapter 138.

An Act to amend Sections twenty-four and twenty-five of Chapter three of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Printing.

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

Section 1. That sections twenty-four and twenty-five of chapter three of the revised statutes be and are hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

'Section 24. The number of copies of the following named reports to be printed hereafter at the expense of the state shall be determined by the governor and council but shall not exceed the following numbers: The report of the commissioner of agriculture, six thousand copies annually; the report of the bank examiner, two thousand copies; the report of the commissioner of the bureau of labor and industrial statistics, four thousand copies; the report of the officers and trustees of the State School for Boys, fifteen hundred copies annually; the report of the Industrial School for Girls, fifteen hundred copies annually; the report of the officers and trustees of the state prison, fifteen hundred copies annually; the report of the commissioners on the contagious diseases of animals, two thousand five hundred copies annually; the report of the University of Maine, fifteen hundred copies annually; the report of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, one thousand copies annually; the report of the registrar of vital statistics, two thousand copies annually; the report of the insurance commissioner, two thousand five hundred copies annually; the report of the railroad commissioners, two thousand copies annually; the report of the state superintendent of public schools, four thousand copies on each legislative year, and three thousand five hundred copies on the alternate year; the report of the treasurer of the state, three thousand copies on each legislative year, and twenty-five hundred copies on the alternate year; the report of the trustees and officers of the insane hospitals, two thousand copies on each legislative year, and fifteen hundred copies on the alternate year; the report of the board of state assessors, four thousand copies on each legislative year, and three thousand copies on the alternate year; the report of the attorney general, one thousand copies biennially; the report of the land agent and forest commissioner, three thousand copies biennially; the report of the state board of health, forty-five hundred copies biennially; the report of the adjutant general, twelve hundred copies annually; the report of the librarian of the Maine state library, one thousand copies biennially; the report of the Bath Military and Naval Orphan

Sections 24 and 25, chapter 3, R. S., amended.

Number of copies of reports to be printed limited.

--commissioner of agriculture.

--bank examiner.

--commissioner of labor and industrial statistics.

--trustees state school for boys.

--industrial school for girls.

--state prison.

--contagious diseases of animals.

--University of Maine.

--experiment station.

--vital statistics.

--insurance commissioner.

--superintendent of public schools.

--treasurer.

--trustees insane hospitals.

--state assessors.

--attorney general.

--land agent and forest commissioner.

--board of health.

--adjutant general.

--librarian.

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--Bath
Military and
Naval
Asylum.
--how the
above may be
disposed of.

Asylum, one thousand copies biennially. Of the above named reports seventy-five copies may be retained by the binder for public documents, and at least six hundred and seventy-five copies shall be delivered to the state librarian, by the binder, for exchange, library use and general distribution, and the balance of the number of each report shall be delivered to the head of the department or institution where it originated and was prepared for publication.'

All other
reports, etc.,
number shall
be deter-
mined by
governor and
council.

'Section 25. The reports, catalogues and compilations of all state departments, bureaus, commissions and institutions, other than as enumerated in the preceding section, may be printed and bound, but the number and the styles in which the same shall be so printed and bound, at the expense of the state, shall be determined from time to time by the governor and council, who shall also fix the number of the same which shall be delivered from the bindery or printing office to the librarian of the state library.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1905.

Chapter 139.

An Act to amend Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Registers of Deeds.

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

Section 15,
chapter 11, R.
S., amended.

Section 1. Section fifteen of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the fifth line thereof, which ends with the word "column of index," and substituting in its place the following: 'Or in lieu of such book shall make a suitable card index. All indexes made under the provisions of this section shall show in addition to the names of the parties and the nature of the instrument, the date of the instrument, the date of its record and the name of the town, city, or unincorporated place where the land conveyed is situated. At the end of every ten years the register shall revise and consolidate such index in such manner that all deeds recorded since the last revision of the index shall be indexed so that the same surnames shall appear together, and all names in alphabetical order. Such revised and consolidated index shall contain all data as to each and every such deed or other instrument as is above set forth. For this work the register shall receive a reasonable compensation to be approved by the county