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#### APPENDIX.

Tables showing what General Laws have been affected by the Public Laws of 1905.

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#### CHAPTER I.

Appointment of disclosure commissioners. R. S., Chap. 114, § 19 amended.

#### CHAPTER 2.

Organization of plantations. R. S., Chap. 4, § 115 amended by substituting the word "place" for the word "township."

#### CHAPTER 3.

Treatment of persons suffering from narcotics.

#### CHAPTER 4.

Liens on real estate. R. S., Chap. 93, § 39 amended by inserting after the word "county" the words "or district."

# CHAPTER 5.

Sales of real estate by license of court. R. S., Chap. 73, § 1, paragraph IV amended.

# CHAPTER 6.

Disability of adults under guardianship. R. S., Chap. 69, § 26 amended by striking out the words "and in such case a new guardian may be appointed without further intervention of the municipal officers."

#### CHAPTER 7.

Assessment of taxes on estates of deceased persons before the appointment of executors or administrators. R. S., Chap. 9, § 13, paragraph VIII amended. (Again amended by Chap. 47, Laws of 1905.)

#### CHAPTER 8.

Bounties on porcupines. R. S., Chap. 32, § 15 repealed.

# CHAPTER 9.

Powers and duties of judges of probate courts. R. S., Chap. 65, § 6 amended so that "the judges may interchange services or perform each others' duties when they find it necessary or convenient."

#### CHAPTER 10.

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#### CHAPTER II.

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Trust and banking companies. Authority of bank examiner over. R. S., Chap. 48, § 79 amended. §§ 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 50 and 75 extended.

# CHAPTER 13.

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#### CHAPTER 14.

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# CHAPTER 15.

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# CHAPTER 16.

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# CHAPTER 17.

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#### CHAPTER 18.

Commercial fertilizers. R. S., Chap. 39, § 19 amended. § 21 repealed.

# CHAPTER 19.

Trust and banking companies. R. S., Chap. 48, § 86 amended. Additional provision.

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#### CHAPTER 22.

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# CHAPTER 23.

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#### CHAPTER 24.

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# CHAPTER 25.

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#### CHAPTER 26.

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#### CHAPTER 29.

Inspection of nursery stock. R. S., Chap. 39, §§ 34, 35 and 36 repealed. New draft substituted.

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# CHAPTER 31.

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# CHAPTER 39.

Duties of commissioner of agriculture relating to dairy products. R. S., Chap. 60, § 9 amended.

#### CHAPTER 40.

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#### CHAPTER 41.

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#### CHAPTER 42.

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# CHAPTER 43.

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# CHAPTER 44.

Prevention, control and extinguishment of forest fires. Forest commissioner shall have authority over. R. S., Chap. 7, § 53 repealed; §§ 58-59 in part repealed.

# CHAPTER 45.

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# CHAPTER 46.

Sea and shore fisheries. Alewives. R. S., Chap. 41, § 50 amended.

# CHAPTER 47.

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#### CHAPTER 48.

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# CHAPTER 53.

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# CHAPTER 54.

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# CHAPTER 55.

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Salary of the governor. R. S., Chap. 116, § 1 altered by making salary of governor \$3,000 instead of \$2,000.

# CHAPTER 57.

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# CHAPTER 58.

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# CHAPTER 59.

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#### CHAPTER 60.

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Insurance commissioner. R. S., Chap. 116, § 1 in part repealed. R. S., Chap. 49, § 65 affected. Public Laws 1897, Chap. 267, § 6 affected.

Deputy insurance commissioner. R. S., Chap. 116, § 1 changed.

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