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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1907.

CHAP. 26**Chapter 26.**

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

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

Section 23,
chapter 18,
R. S.,
amended.

Section twenty-three of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "three thousand" and substituting in the place thereof the words 'four thousand five hundred,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Appropriation
for
services of
director.

'Section 23. The sum of four thousand five hundred dollars a year is hereby appropriated to pay for the services of the director, and of such assistants as may be necessary, to procure the necessary supplies, and to meet the other necessary expenses of said laboratory, which sum shall be expended under the supervision of the state board of health.'

Approved February 26, 1907.

Chapter 27.

An Act to preserve Trees abutting public ways and other places.

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

Preserving
trees on
public ways.

Section 1. For the purpose of preserving and increasing the growth of trees on land abutting any public way, or located on uplands adjoining any navigable river or other body of water, cities and towns and the municipal officers thereof, acting pursuant to sections eighty-nine, ninety and ninety-one of chapter four of the revised statutes, may set aside and define such land, located as aforesaid, in width not exceeding five rods; and all trees and shrubs growing on said land shall be held as for park purposes, under the exclusive care and control of park commissioners, chosen as provided in section eighty-eight of said chapter, and it shall be unlawful for the owner in fee of said land or any other person to injure, remove or destroy the same, except as hereinafter provided.

—trees and
shrubs
for park
purposes.

Shall not
prevent
clearing land
for public
ways.

Section 2. This act shall not prevent the taking and clearing of so much of said land as may be necessary for public ways, nor abridge the right of the owner, or his tenant, to lay out a private way across the same, or to clear and improve so much thereof as may be necessary for actual building purposes, provided the written consent of the municipal officers to open such way or construct buildings thereon be first obtained; nor except as provided in section one, shall this act restrict the use and