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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
1907.

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of his term of office, all the official duties of the reporter shall cease, and he shall turn over and deliver to his successor all unpublished cases in his hands, and shall also assign and transfer to his successor any contract and bond he then may have relating to a volume not then completed or commenced. And such successor's rights in and under such contract and bond shall be the same as though he had originally made the contract and taken the bond.'

Section 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 20, 1907.

—duties
cease on
expiration
of term.

Chapter 76.

An Act to prevent the unlawful diversion of Water.

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

Whoever unlawfully and intentionally taps or interferes with the water pipes belonging to any city, town or water district or pipes lawfully connected therewith shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one year or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved March 20, 1907.

Unlawful
diversion
of water.

—penalty.

Chapter 77.

An Act to amend Section forty-four of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to sanitary conditions of Factories, Workshops, Mines and Quarries.

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

Section forty-four of chapter forty of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred three is hereby amended by striking out the words "the local board of health, and said board of health shall investigate the matter" in the last two lines of said section, and substituting in place thereof the words: 'and direct the employer to rectify the same; and if said employer shall neglect or refuse so to do within a reasonable time, said inspector may cause the same to be done at the expense of the employer,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 44. The said inspector, upon complaint, shall inquire into, and prosecute for, any violations of sections fifty-seven and fifty-eight of this chapter, relating to the fortnightly payment of wages. He shall also examine into the sanitary condition of factories, workshops, mines and quarries, and when any condi-

Section 44,
chapter 40,
R. S.,
amended.

Duties of
inspector as
to payment
of wages,
and sanitary
condition of
factories,
etc.