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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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lars a ton gross tonnage for new vessels and barges completed on or before the first day of April of each year. Vessels or barges one year old or more shall be reduced in value at the rate of one dollar a ton a year for each additional year of age, until they shall have reached the age of seventeen years, at and after which time said vessels and barges shall be taxed upon an appraised value of three dollars a ton, gross tonnage. The provisions of this section shall not apply to steam barges.'

—tax shall be reduced annually, at rate of one dollar a ton.

Section 2. That section twenty-eight of chapter nine of the revised statutes be and hereby is amended by inserting after the word "vessels" in the first line thereof, and after the word "vessels" the first time it appears in the second line thereof, and after the word "vessels" the last time it appears in the fourth line thereof, and after the word "vessels" in the sixth line thereof, the words 'and barges' and by inserting after the word vessel in all the other places where it appears in said section the word 'or barge,' and by adding to said section the words 'the provisions of this section shall not apply to steam barges,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 28, chapter 9, R. S., amended.

'Section 28. Vessels and barges when rebuilt shall be taxed on the same valuation as vessels and barges of one-half the age of such rebuilt vessels or barges. A vessel or barge shall be regarded as rebuilt only on an expenditure being made of not less than forty per cent of the cost of such vessel or barge if built entirely new. Vessels and barges if repaired to the extent of twenty-five per cent of the cost of such vessel or barge if built entirely new, shall be taxed upon the same valuation as vessels and barges of five-eighths the age of such repaired vessel or barge. The provisions of this section shall not apply to steam barges.'

How rebuilt vessels and barges shall be taxed.

—when regarded as rebuilt.

—how taxed when repaired.

Approved February 19, 1909.

### Chapter 15.

An Act to provide for the purchase of a farm on which to conduct scientific investigations in Orchardring.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 1. The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, in addition to the investigations now conducted by it, shall conduct scientific investigations in orcharding, corn and other farm crops, and, to this end, there shall be purchased, in the name of the state, stocked and equipped for the use and bene-

Scientific investigations in orcharding, etc.

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fit of said station, a suitable farm, situate, as the committee on selection and purchase hereinafter named shall determine, in any counties of the state of Maine.

Committee authorized to purchase and equip farm.

Section 2. Augustus W. Gilman, of Foxcroft, Charles S. Pope, of Manchester, Eugene H. Libby of Auburn, Rutillus Alden, of Winthrop, and Charles D. Woods, of Orono, are hereby made and constituted a committee and as such committee are hereby authorized and directed to select, purchase and appropriately stock and equip a farm for the purpose aforesaid. The members of said committee shall not be entitled to receive any money or other direct or indirect compensation from the state for their, or either of their services.

Supervision and management of farm.

Section 3. The director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station shall have the general supervision, management and control of said farm and of all investigations thereon.

Appropriation.

Section 4. The sum of ten thousand dollars shall be, and the same is hereby, appropriated for the purchase, stocking and equipping of said farm, the same to be expended by said committee under the direction of the governor and council.

Approved February 23, 1909.

## Chapter 16.

An Act to amend Section forty-one of Chapter sixty-six of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of Executors and Administrators.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

Section 41, chapter 66, R. S., amended.

Section forty-one of chapter sixty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the first line of said section after the word "deceased" and before the word "was," the words: 'last dwelt in an unorganized township, or.' So that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Notice when deceased lived in unorganized township or out of state.

'Section 41. If the deceased last dwelt in an unorganized township, or was not an inhabitant of or resident in the state at the time of his death, public notice shall be given in some newspaper, or in such manner as the judge directs.'

Approved February 23, 1909.