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Chapter 23.

An Act to amend and correct a clerical error in Chapter eighty-four, of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the compensation of the clerk to the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

The second sentence of section two of chapter eighty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out said sentence and substituting therefor the following:

Second sentence of Section 2, chapter 84, public laws 1905, amended.

'From January one, nineteen hundred and nine, the salary of the clerk to the commissioners of inland fisheries and game shall be one thousand dollars per annum, and the salary of the clerk to the land agent and forest commissioner shall be one thousand dollars.'

Salary of clerk.

Approved February 24, 1909.

Chapter 24.

An Act to amend Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, relating to Taxation of Loan and Building Associations.

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

Section fifty-seven of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof, the following:

Section 57, chapter 8, R. S., amended

'Section 57. Every loan and building association doing business in this state shall semi-annually on the last secular days of April and October make a return, signed and sworn to by its secretary, of its assets and liabilities in detail, of the net amount of its investments other than in loans to individuals or corporations on real estate and on shares of the association, during the six months ending on each of said days, and of the monthly capital dues paid in by its shareholders during the six months ending on each of said days, exclusive of withdrawals, fines, interest and premiums. Said returns shall be made to the board of state assessors on or before the second Mondays of May and November, and for wilfully making a false return, the secretary forfeits not less than five hundred dollars nor more than five thousand dollars. The treasurer of such association shall pay to the treasurer of state a tax of one-fourth of one per cent a year on the amount of monthly capital dues so returned, and a further tax of one-

Required to make semi-annual returns

—returns made to state assessors, when.

—penalty for false return.
—rate of taxation.

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half of one per cent on the average amount so returned of the investments of such associations other than in loans to individuals and corporations on real estate and on shares of the association.'

Approved February 25, 1909.

Chapter 25.

An Act in relation to supplies furnished any person or family while placed in quarantine by the Board of Health.

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

Board of health shall assist persons placed in quarantine.

Section 1. Whenever any person or family is placed in quarantine by a board of health, to protect the public against small pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, or any other dangerous or contagious disease, it shall be the duty of said board to assist such person or family, if indigent or in a needy condition while in quarantine, in such a manner as in the judgment of the board may be deemed wise and necessary.

Expenses incurred shall be deemed legitimate, and charged to town.

Section 2. All expenses including all supplies of food and medicine including antitoxin incurred in carrying out the provisions of section one of this act, or incurred in furnishing families or persons affected with tuberculosis with burnable spitcups, or other supplies needed to prevent the spread of infection, or such part thereof as the board may determine, shall be deemed a legitimate expenditure for the protection of the public health and shall be charged to the account of incidental expenses of the town, but not to any pauper account, nor shall any person so quarantined and assisted, be considered a pauper, or be subject to disfranchisement for that cause unless such persons are already paupers as defined by the revised statutes.

Approved February 25, 1909.

Chapter 26.

An Act amending Section thirty-eight of Chapter sixty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to the registration of Vital Statistics.

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

Section 38, chapter 61, R. S., amended.

Section thirty-eight of chapter sixty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "death," in the eighth line thereof, the words 'or marriage;' and after