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exceeding six per cent a year, payable annually or semi-annually, to an amount which, including that of bonds previously issued, unless to be retired by the new issue, shall not exceed in all the capital stock of the corporation actually paid in at the time.'

Approved March 18, 1909.

Chapter 102.

An Act to encourage the teaching of Manual Training, Domestic Science and Agriculture in Academies and to repeal Chapter seventy-eight of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven.

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

Section 1. Any incorporated academy in the state maintaining a course in manual training, domestic science or agriculture, approved by the state superintendent of schools, shall be entitled to receive annually from the state, in addition to the state aid, if any, now provided by law, and to be paid in the same manner, a sum equal to the amount expended by said academy for instruction in such course, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars for each of said courses.

State aid for maintaining course in manual training, domestic science or agriculture.

Section 2. Chapter seventy-eight of the public laws of one thousand nine hundred and seven is hereby repealed.

Chapter 78, public laws, 1907, repealed.

Approved March 18, 1909.

Chapter 103.

An Act to amend Section one hundred and thirteen of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter eleven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the number of Trustees of State Normal Schools.

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

Section 1. Section one hundred and thirteen of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter eleven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five, is hereby further amended by substituting for the word "eight" in the second line of said section as amended, the word 'nine' and by substituting for the word "six" also in the second line of said section as so amended the word 'seven,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 113, chapter 15, R. S., as amended by chapter 11, public laws, 1905, further amended.

'Section 113. Said schools are under the direction of a board of nine trustees, seven of whom shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, for not

Trustees of normal schools, appointment of, and number.

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—duties of trustees.

—shall furnish detailed account.

Conditional act.

more than three years under one appointment; and the governor and state superintendent of public schools are, by virtue of their office, members of the board. Said board has charge of the general interests of said schools; shall see that the affairs thereof are conducted as required by law and by such by-laws as the board adopt; employ teachers and lecturers for the same; and annually, on the first day of December, lay before the governor and council, for the information of the legislature, a financial statement, furnishing an accurate detailed account of the receipts and expenditures for the school year preceding.'

Section 2. This amendment is enacted upon condition that the Machias Normal School Act, so called, becomes a law.

Approved March 13, 1909.

Chapter 104.

An Act relating to the Taxation of Railroads.

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

Section 30, chapter 8, R. S., repealed.

Section thirty of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved March 18, 1909.

Chapter 105.

An Act to define and regulate the practice of Optometry.

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

Maine state board of registration and examination in optometry.

—number, and qualification of members.

—governor shall appoint.

—tenure.

Section 1. There shall be and is hereby created a board which shall be known as the Maine State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry, whose duty it shall be to carry out the provisions of this act. Said board shall consist of five members, three of whom shall have been resident opticians, engaged in the actual practice of optometry in the state of Maine for a period of five years prior to their appointment; one an oculist who in like manner has been engaged in the practice of his profession for five years prior to his appointment; and one a physician in actual practice; not more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party. The appointments to this board shall be made by the governor within thirty days after this law goes into effect. Of those so appointed two shall serve for one year, one for two years, and the other two for three years. The successors of all shall be