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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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have had experience in the management and operation of railroads. Said board shall be provided with an office and suitable rooms for hearing in which its records shall be kept; the board may expend a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars annually in procuring necessary books, maps, stationery and statistics, and in defraying expenses, incidental and necessary to the discharge of its duties and procuring the assistance of a mechanical expert in the examination of iron bridges. A statement of such expenses shall accompany its annual report. Said board shall also have a clerk and an assistant clerk, both of whom shall be appointed by the governor on the recommendation of the board. The clerk shall keep a full and minute record of the proceedings of the board; the assistant clerk shall assist the clerk in the performance of his duties, and in the absence of the clerk shall have the same powers as the clerk.'

—shall keep record.

—expenditures.

—appointment and duties of clerk and assistant clerk.

Approved March 24, 1909.

**Chapter 142.**

An Act to amend Chapter thirty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the Introduction and Ravages of Dangerous Insects and Diseases.

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

Section nine of chapter thirty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby repealed.

Section 9, chapter 34, public laws, 1909, repealed.

Approved March 24, 1909.

**Chapter 143.**

An Act to amend Section eighty-nine of Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to taking Land for certain Municipal Purposes.

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

Section eighty-nine of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "squares" in the seventh line thereof the following, 'buildings for municipal purposes,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 89, chapter 4, R. S., amended.

'Section 89. Any city or town, containing more than one thousand inhabitants, upon petition in writing signed by at least thirty of its taxpaying citizens, directed to the municipal officers, describing the land to be taken as hereinafter provided, and the names of the owners thereof so far as they are

Cities and larger towns may, on petition, take land for parks, squares and public libraries, etc.

known, at a meeting of such town, or of the mayor, aldermen and council of such city may direct such municipal officers to take suitable lands for public parks, squares, buildings for municipal purposes, or a public library building; and thereupon such officers may take such land for such purposes, but not without consent of the owner, if at the time of filing such petition, with such officers, or in the office of the clerk of such town or city, such land is occupied by a dwelling-house wherein the owner or his family reside.'

Approved March 24, 1909.

### Chapter 144.

An Act to amend Section three of Chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, regulating the sale of Milk and Cream.

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

Section 3,  
chapter 129,  
R. S., as  
amended  
by chapter  
40, public  
laws, 1905,  
further  
amended.

Section 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and twenty-nine of the revised statutes as amended by chapter forty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by adding immediately after the words "eighty-eight" in the eleventh line of said section the words 'and one-fourth;' by striking out the word "nine" in the twelfth line and inserting in its place the words 'eight and one-half;' by striking out the word "twelve" in the fourteenth line, and inserting in its place the words 'eleven and three-fourths,' and by inserting immediately following the word "three" in the fifteenth line the words 'and one-fourth,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

Sale of im-  
pure milk  
or cream  
forbidden.

'Section 3. Whoever sells or offers for sale, milk or cream from cows known to be diseased, or from cows sick, or fed upon any substance deleterious to its quality, or kept in a filthy or unsanitary condition, or milk to which water or any foreign substance has been added, or sells or offers for sale as pure milk, any milk from which the cream has been taken, or milk in or from cans or other utensils that are not kept in a clean or sanitary condition, shall, for a first offense be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, and for a second offense by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. When milk shall, by analysis, be found to contain over eighty-eight and one-fourth per cent of water or less than eight and one-half per cent of solids exclusive of fat, it shall be deemed prima facie evidence that said milk has been watered, and when milk, by

—penalty.

—standard  
milk,  
analysis of.