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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

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analysis, shall be found to contain less than eleven and three-fourths per cent of solids and less than three and one-fourth per cent of fat, it shall be deemed prima facie milk from which cream has been taken, and any milk which, by analysis, shall be found to contain any foreign substance, shall be deemed milk to which a foreign substance has been added.'

Approved March 25, 1909.

Chapter 145.

An Act to amend Section four of Chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the compensation of Sheriffs.

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

Section four of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by inserting in the sixth line thereof after the word "counties" the following sentence: 'No county commissioner shall be interested directly or indirectly in the purchase of any such supplies or in any contract therefor made by the board of which and while he is a member thereof, and all contracts made in violation hereof are void,' so that said section four as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 4. The county commissioners of the several counties shall, without extra charge or commission to themselves or to any other person, procure all necessary supplies, including necessary food, fuel, bedding and clothing for the jails and the prisoners therein to be furnished and purchased under their direction and at the expense of the counties. No county commissioner shall be interested directly or indirectly in the purchase of any such supplies or in any contract therefor made by the board of which and while he is a member thereof, and all contracts made in violation hereof are void. A suitable person shall be employed to prepare the food of the prisoners in each county at the expense of the county, and the service of the food to the prisoners shall be under the general direction of the jailer, master or keeper. The person employed to prepare the food of the prisoners shall be appointed by the sheriff in each county subject to the approval of the county commissioners. The county commissioners shall have authority at any time to direct specific rations or articles of food, clothing, soap, fuel or other necessaries to be furnished and served to the prisoners. The bills and accounts for supplies furnished and the items of expense incurred in preparing and serving the

Section 4,
chapter
174, public
laws, 1906,
amended.

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