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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,
chapter
174, public
laws, 1906,
amended.

'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

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quarterly.

Sections 43,
and 44,
chapter 82,
R. S.
repealed.

same shall be audited quarterly by some competent person appointed by one of the judges of the supreme judicial court and paid by the county treasurer. For services in auditing said account said judge shall allow reasonable compensation to be paid from the county treasury. Sections forty-three and forty-four of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.'

Approved March 26, 1909.

Chapter 146.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to payment of superintendents of towns comprising School Unions.

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

Section 42,
chapter 15,
R. S., as
amended by
chapter
101, public
laws, 1907,
further
amended.

Section forty-two of chapter fifteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is amended by striking out, after the word "schools" in line nine of said section the words, "and presentation to the governor and council, a warrant shall be drawn upon the treasurer of the state for the;" and by inserting, after the word "payment" in the eleventh line of said section the words 'shall be made out of the sum appropriated for superintendence of towns, comprising school unions and out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Towns may
provide for
compensa-
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tendence.

'Section 42. Whenever the chairman and secretary of said joint committee shall certify under oath to the state superintendent of schools, according to form prescribed by the state superintendent that a union has been maintained and a superintendent employed as provided in sections forty and forty-one of this chapter, which certification shall be made quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year, then, upon approval of said certificate by the state superintendent of schools, payment shall be made out of the sum appropriated for superintendence of towns, comprising school unions and out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to the superintendent so employed of a sum equal to twice the aggregate sum paid by the towns comprising the union, provided that the amount so paid for the benefit of a single union of towns shall not exceed eight hundred dollars in one year.'

—state aid.

Approved March 26, 1909.