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“salts” in the fifteenth line thereof the words ‘or any compound or preparation containing the same,’ so that the first part of said section as amended shall read as follows:

‘Section 17. Whoever sells arsenic, arsenious acid, atropia, or any of its salts, chloral hydrate, chloroform, cotton root and its fluid extract, Fowler’s solution, corrosive sublimate, cyanide of potassium, Donovan’s solution, ergot and its fluid extract, laudanum, McMunn’s elixir, morphia or any of its salts, sugar of lead, oil of savin, oil of tansy, opium, Parson’s vermin exterminator, phosphorus, prussic acid, Rough on Rats, strychnia or any of its salts, tartar emetic, tincture of aconite, tincture of belladonna, tincture of digitalis, tincture of nux vomica, tincture of veratrum viride, crystals of carbolic acid or a strong solution of carbolic acid, cocaine, heroin, alpha or beta eucaine, or cannabis indica without the written prescription of a physician shall keep a record of such sales, the name and quantity of the article sold and the name and residence of the person or persons to whom it was delivered, which record shall be made before the article was delivered and shall be open to inspection by the police authorities and the officers of cities and towns; but no sale of cocaine or its salts or any compound or preparation containing the same shall be made except to dentists or on the prescription of a physician.’

Sale of poisonous drugs without prescription from physician, regulated.

—shall keep record of such sales.

—exception.

Approved April 2, 1907.

Chapter 215.

An Act to amend Section forty-two of Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the duties of the Commissioner of the Bureau of Industrial and Labor Statistics.

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

Section forty-two of chapter forty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting, after the word “duty” in the second line thereof, the words ‘he, or any authorized agent of the bureau,’ so that said section, as amended shall read as follows:

Section 42, chapter 40, R. S., amended.

‘Section 42. He may take and preserve evidence, examine witnesses under oath, and administer the same, and in the discharge of his duty, he, or any authorized agent of the bureau, may enter any public institution of the state, and at reasonable hours, when open for business, any factory, workshop, mine or other place where labor may be employed. All state, county, city and town officers, are hereby directed to furnish

Powers of commissioner.

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formation.

to said commissioner upon his request, all statistical information in reference to labor and labor industries, which shall be in their possession as such officers.'

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 216.

An Act additional to and amendatory of Section twenty-two, Chapter twenty-seven, of the Revised Statutes, in regard to support of Minor Children.

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

Section twenty-two of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Section 22,
chapter 27,
R. S.,
repealed.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 217.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and forty-four of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Insane Hospitals.

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

The superintendent of any public institution used wholly or in part for the care of the insane, may permit any inmate thereof temporarily to leave such institution in charge of his guardian, relatives, friends, or by himself for a period not exceeding six months, and may receive him when returned by any such guardian, relatives, friends, or upon his own application within such period, without any further order of commitment, and the liability of the state, the town, or obligator by bond given for the care, support and treatment of such insane person as originally committed, shall remain in full force and unimpaired upon the return of such person as if he had remained continuously in such hospital.

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Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 218.

An Act relating to the Collection of State, County and District Taxes.

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

Section I. In addition to the methods of collecting state, county and forestry district taxes provided by law, owners of lands in unorganized townships shall be liable to pay such taxes to the treasurer of the state upon demand. If such

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