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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Section twenty-two of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.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repealed.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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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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taxes shall not be paid within thirty days after such demand, the treasurer of the state may collect the same, with interest as provided by law, by an action of debt in the name of the state. Such action shall be brought in the supreme judicial court in the county where such unorganized townships are located, and the attorney general may begin and prosecute such actions when thereto requested by the treasurer of the state.

The demand herein provided for shall be sufficient if made by a writing mailed to such land owner or his agent at his usual postoffice address. In case such owner resides without the state, and has no agent within the state known to the treasurer of the state, such demand shall be sufficient if made upon the state land agent. Such action shall be brought not less than thirty days after the giving or mailing of the demand herein provided for. The beginning of such action, obtaining execution and collecting the same shall be deemed a waiver of the forfeiture provided by section forty-three of said chapter nine.

Section 2. Section twelve of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'Section 12. The board of state assessors may, within one year from the assessment, if justice requires, make an abatement of any state, county or forestry district taxes. A list of such abatements, and the amount of the same, shall be transmitted by the board of state assessors to the treasurer of the state, and such amount or amounts shall be deducted from such taxes.'

—demand sufficient if made by writing and mailed to owner.

—if made upon state land agent.

—when action shall be brought.

Section 12, chapter 8, R. S., amended. State assessors may make abatement of taxes.

—list of abatements transmitted to state treasurer.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 219.

An Act empowering the Governor to remove County Attorneys.

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

Section sixteen of chapter eighty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting between the words "years" and "none" in the fourth line thereof the following, 'unless their terms of office are sooner terminated in the manner following, viz: Upon the petition of not less than fifty adult citizens of any county, charging that the county attorney of such county has persistently failed to perform his legal duties, and specifying wherein he has so failed, the governor, upon hearing and satisfactory proof of such persistent failure, may remove

Section 16, chapter 81, R. S., amended.