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Chapter 239.

An Act amendatory to Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes relating to the practice of Medicine, Surgery and Dentistry.

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

Amend section nine of chapter seventeen of the revised statutes as follows:

Section 9,
chapter 17,
R. S.
amended.

Omit all of said section after the word "council" in the fifteenth line thereof so that said amended section shall read as follows:

'Section 9. The governor with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a board of registration of medicine consisting of six persons, residents in the state, who shall be graduates of a legally chartered medical college or university having the power to confer degrees in medicine, and who shall have been actively employed in the practice of their profession for a period of five years. Two persons qualified as aforesaid, shall be appointed members of said board on or before the first day of July of every alternate year after July one, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, to hold office for six years from the first day of July following said appointment. No member of said board shall belong to the faculty of any medical college or university. Any vacancy in said board shall be filled by the appointment of a person, qualified as aforesaid, to hold office during the unexpired term of the member whose place he fills. Any member of said board may be removed from office for cause by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council.'

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Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 240.

An Act to amend Section fifty-one of Chapter seventy-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Appointment of Auditor, Surveyors and Referees in Vacation.

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

Section fifty-one of chapter seventy-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 51,
chapter 59
R. S.,
amended.

'In all civil cases pending in the supreme judicial court, any justice thereof in vacation may appoint and commission an auditor or surveyor, and upon the written agreement and request of the parties or their attorneys of record such justice may, in vacation, appoint a referee and make any other order or decree, interlocutory or final, in any such case, and the clerk

Appoint-
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surveyor
and referee,
in civil
cases.

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of said court in each county shall enter upon the docket either in term time or vacation, all such appointments and orders in any pending case.'

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 241.

An Act to make uniform the standard relating to the percentage of Alcohol in Intoxicating Liquors.

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

Intoxicating liquors, what declared to be.

Alcoholic liquors which may not be sold except by payment of a revenue tax to the United States government are hereby declared to be intoxicating liquors within the meaning of all statutes of this state.

Approved April 2, 1909.

Chapter 242.

An Act to establish a standard unit of measure and a standard size of can for the sale of Milk and Cream, and to regulate the sanitary conditions under which milk and cream shall be handled.

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

Standard unit of measure for milk and cream.

Section 1. All milk and cream bought and sold by measure for consumption within this state shall be bought and sold by wine measure, the standard for which shall be two hundred and thirty-one cubic inches to the gallon, and for subdivisions of the gallon, in the same proportion.

All measures, cans, etc., shall be proved by sealer of weights and measures and plainly marked.

Section 2. All measures, cans or other vessels used in the purchase or sale of milk or cream shall be tried and proved by the standard mentioned in the preceding section, by the sealer of weights and measures of the city or town in which such milk or cream is to be consumed, who shall, agreeably to such standard plainly stamp thereon the quantity which such measures, cans or other vessels hold, together with the date of the calendar year in which such measures, cans or other vessels are sealed. Any person, firm or corporation who shall purchase or sell by measure any milk or cream by any other than the measures so tried, sealed and marked, shall forfeit for each offense the sum of ten dollars.

—penalty.

Capacity of cans to be used in wholesale trade.

Section 3. When milk or cream is purchased by measure at wholesale by any person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of buying or selling milk or cream or both, the can or other vessel containing such milk or cream shall hold eight