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in the presence of two other officers, make an inventory thereof and transmit the same to the adjutant general.

Duty of officers charged with care of effects of deceased officers or soldiers.

'Article 127. Officers charged with the care of the effects of deceased officers or soldiers shall account for and deliver the same in accordance with such instructions as may be given by the adjutant general. And no officer so charged shall be discharged until he has deposited in the hands of the commanding officer of his regiment or corps all the effects of such deceased officers or soldiers not so accounted for and delivered.'

When this act shall take effect.

Section 28. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 23, 1911.

Chapter 82.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a State Sealer of Weights and Measures, and to define his duties.

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

State sealer of weights and measures.

—standards of weights and measures shall be kept at state capital.

Section 1. The state commissioner of agriculture shall be the state sealer of weights and measures. The standards of weights and measures adopted by the state shall be deposited in a suitable room at the state capital, and be by him kept in suitable cases, for the purpose of comparing with standards which by law, are furnished, upon the order and approval of the state sealer, for the use of the several counties, cities and towns.

Shall enforce all laws relating to weights and measures.

—shall adjust and seal weights and measures once in ten years.

Section 2. The state sealer of weights and measures shall enforce the provisions of law requiring county and municipal officers to procure, maintain, prove and seal county and municipal standards as required by law, and all standards purchased after this act shall take effect shall be approved by said state sealer. Beginning July first, nineteen hundred and eleven, he, or his duly authorized agent, shall try, adjust and seal the standard weights, measures and balances of each county, city and town at least once in ten years and shall see that they are kept in good order and condition, and for such purposes he, or his duly authorized agent, may at any time on the request of the county commissioners of any county, the mayor of any city, or the municipal officers of any town, visit such county, city or town, and shall at all times have access to county, city or town standards. He, or his duly authorized agent, may also at all reasonable times inspect and test the weights, measures and balances of any person, firm, association or corporation used or to be used in purchasing from or selling to the

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public any goods, wares, merchandise or other commodities, or for public weighing, conducting such inspection and test with as little interruption as possible to the prosecution of business; and if he finds any such weights, measures or balances inaccurate or defective he shall forthwith cause the same to be corrected or condemned. He shall cause the provisions of the statutes pertaining to weights and measures to be enforced, and for this purpose he shall have all the power and authority conferred upon the sealers of weights and measures in cities and towns, and shall have general supervision of all weights and measures in use in the state.

Section 3. The state sealer shall keep a record in detail of the work of his office and shall annually, on or before the first day of December, make a written report of the work and the expenses of his office to the governor and council.

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—If defective shall be corrected or condemned.

Shall keep a record and report annually to governor and council.

Approved March 23, 1911.

Chapter 83.

An Act relating to the Solemnization of Marriages.

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

Section 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint women, otherwise eligible under the constitution, to solemnize marriages.

Appointment of women to solemnize marriages.

Section 2. Women so appointed shall have the same rights and obligations in the solemnization of marriages as are had by justices of the peace.

Rights and obligations.

Approved March 23, 1911.

Chapter 84.

An Act to amend Sections six, seven and eleven of Chapter fifteen of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven relating to the Protection of Trees and Shrubs from the introduction and ravages of dangerous insects and diseases, as amended by Chapter thirty-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine.

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

Section 1. Section six of chapter fifteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, as amended by chapter thirty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine, is hereby amended by adding after the word "stock" at the close of the first sentence, the following: 'Such application shall be accompanied by a fee of ten dollars;' by striking out the word "fined"

Section 6, chapter 15, public laws 1907, as amended by chapter 34, public laws 1909, further amended.