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EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN-DESERTION.

thousand dollars; the tax shall be one and one-fourth per cent of such gross receipts; when such gross receipts exceed five thousand dollars and do not exceed ten thousand dollars the tax shall be one and one-half per cent of such gross receipts: when such gross receipts exceed ten thousand dollars and do not exceed twenty thousand dollars the tax shall be one and three-fourths per cent of such gross receipts; when such gross receipts exceed twenty thousand dollars and do not exceed forty thousand dollars the tax shall be two per cent of such gross receipts; and so on increasing the rate of tax one-quarter of one per cent for each additional twenty thousand dollars or fractional part thereof, of such gross receipts, provided that --proviso. the rate shall in no event exceed six per cent of such gross receipts.'

Approved March 29, 1911.

Chapter 143.

An Act to amend Chapter forty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter forty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and Chapters seventy and two hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the employment of Women and Children.

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

Chapter forty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter forty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, and chapters seventy and two hundred and fifty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine, relating to the employment of women and children is hereby amended by striking out the and 257 pub-lic laws 1909 words, "inspector of factories, workshops, mines and quarries," where these words occur, and substituting therefor the words 'commissioner of labor.'

Approved March 29, 1911.

Chapter 144.

An Act to amend Chapter forty-two of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to prevent desertion and nonsupport of Families," as amended by Chapter fifty-four and one hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine.

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

Section two of chapter forty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven is hereby amended by striking out all chapter 42, of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 2, public laws 1907 amend-63.

Chapter 40, R. S., as amended by chapter 46, public laws 1907, and chapters 70 furtber amended.

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Снар. 145 'Section 2. When any person is sentenced to hard labor and actually employed in such labor in a county jail or any other county correctional institution or reformatory on account of any sentence imposed under this act, it shall be the duty of the keeper of said jail or other institution or reformatory, to certify at the end of each week to the county commissioners the number of days during which such persons shall have been actually employed in said jail as aforesaid, and the county commissioners shall thereupon draw their order upon the county treasurer for a sum equal to fifty cents for each day's hard labor so performed by such person and the same shall thereupon be paid forthwith by the county treasurer to the wife of such person or to the guardian or custodian of his or her minor child or children, or to any organization or individual as trustee which shall be approved by the court imposing such sentence.'

> Said act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

> 'Section 3. All fines or penalties provided for by the terms of this act may be recovered or enforced by complaint or indictment and in all prosecutions under this chapter and any amendments and additions thereto, judges of municipal courts and police courts and trial justices within their respective counties shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the superior and supreme judicial courts."

> > Approved March 29, 1911.

Chapter 145.

An Act to insure publicity with respect to the demands upon the State and to facilitate the Legislative Committees in dealing with questions of Appropriation.

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

Section 1. On or before November first in each year preceding the convocation of the legislature, there shall be filed with the state auditor by each individual, corporation, including municipal corporations, association and institution, whether private or public, state officer, head of department, or proper officers of each state hospital, asylum, charitable or reformatory institutions, the fish and game commissioners, and all other state commissions, commissioners and boards, now existing or hereafter constituted, a statement in detail of all moneys, together with the reasons therefor, for which any general or special appropriation is desired at the ensuing session of the legislature, excepting, however, from the provisions of this act, all appropriations necessary to meet the expenses of the legis-

Statement of desired ap-propriations to be filed with state auditor.

Earnings of persons sentenced under this act, how disposed of.

-further amended.

Fines and penalties, how recov-ered.