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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
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OF THE
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ises, cars and other places, destroying diseased and exposed animals, and paying for the same and such other expenses and expenditures that he may find to be actually necessary to properly carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Section 21. That the moneys appropriated by this act shall be paid by the treasurer of the state of Maine upon requisition, upon vouchers approved by said live stock sanitary commissioner. The said live stock sanitary commissioner before entering upon his duties of the office, shall take an oath to faithfully discharge the duties of said commissioner, and shall enter upon a bond with the state of Maine, with sureties to be approved by the governor and council in such a sum as they may designate, for the faithful performing and discharging of all duties devolving upon said commissioner under the provisions of this act.

Upon requisition, state treasurer shall pay money appropriated.

—bond of commissioner.

Section 22. That for the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and a like amount for the year nineteen hundred and twelve, or as much thereof as may be necessary, together with all moneys received or that may be received from the sale of hides and carcasses of condemned animals, is hereby appropriated out of all moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Appropriation.

Section 23. Chapter nineteen of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and three, together with chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine are hereby repealed.

Chapter 19, R. S., 1903 and chapter 133 public laws 1909, repealed.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

—inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 24. This act shall take effect May first, nineteen hundred and eleven.

When this act shall take effect.

Approved March 31, 1911.

Chapter 196.

An Act in relation to the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

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

Section 1. Section seventy-one of chapter seventy-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting in the ninth line thereof after the words "quare clausum" the words 'libels for divorce,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 71, chapter 79, R. S., amended.

'Section 71. Within said county, said superior court has exclusive jurisdiction of civil appeals from municipal and police courts and trial justices; exclusive original jurisdiction of ac-

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tions of scire facias on judgments and recognizances not exceeding five hundred dollars; of bastardy trials, and of all other civil actions at law not exclusively cognizable by municipal and police courts and trial justices, where the damages demanded do not exceed five hundred dollars, except for complaints for flowage, real actions and actions of trespass quare clausum; and concurrent original jurisdiction of actions of trespass quare clausum, libels for divorce and of proceedings in habeas corpus; and of all other civil actions at law where the damages exceed five hundred dollars, except complaints for flowage and real actions.'

Approved March 31, 1911.

Chapter 197.

An Act to consolidate the management of State institutions for the Insane and Feeble Minded.

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

Section 1,
chapter 144,
R. S., and
part of section 2,
chapter 144,
public laws
1907, re-
pealed.

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the revised statutes relative to insane hospitals and the first two paragraphs of section two of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relative to the Maine school for feeble minded, are hereby repealed and the offices of trustees of said institutions, created by said sections, are hereby declared vacant.

Trustees of
insane hos-
pitals and
Maine school
for feeble
minded, num-
ber and ten-
ure of office.

Section 2. The governor shall with the advice and consent of the council appoint one board of seven trustees of said institutions, all of whom shall be inhabitants of this state, and one of whom shall be a woman. The woman first appointed shall serve for five years, and the terms of the other trustees first appointed shall be fixed as follows: two for three years; two for two years and two for one year, respectively. All trustees thereafter appointed shall serve for four years, except that any appointment made to fill a vacancy shall be for the unexpired term; provided, however, that any trustee appointed under the provisions of this act may be removed at any time by the governor and council.

—vacancy,
how filled.

—proviso.

Shall be
known as
"Hospital
Trustees."

Section 3. Said board shall be known as "Hospital Trustees." They shall have the government of the Maine insane hospital at Augusta, the Eastern Maine insane hospital at Bangor, and the Maine school for feeble minded at Pownal.

Powers and
duties of
trustees.

Section 4. Said board of "Hospital Trustees" shall perform all the duties required, and have all the powers given by statute

