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OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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Legislature

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Chapter 40.

CHAP. 40

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven Relating to the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

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

Section twenty-three of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter twenty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "four thousand five hundred" and substituting in the place thereof the words 'five thousand five hundred,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 23. The sum of five thousand five hundred dollars a year is hereby appropriated to pay for the services of the director, and of such assistants as may be necessary, to procure the necessary supplies, and to meet the other necessary expenses of said laboratory, which sum shall be expended under the supervision of the state board of health.'

Section 23, of chapter 18, R. S., as amended by chapter 26, P. L. of 1907, further amended.

Five thousand five hundred dollars appropriated for salaries, etc.

Approved March 12, 1913.

Chapter 41.

An Act to Repeal Chapter One Hundred Fifty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Eleven, Entitled "An Act to Prohibit the Use of Gang Hooks, so-called, when Fishing in the Inland Waters of this State."

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

Chapter one hundred fifty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven, entitled "An Act to prohibit the use of gang hooks, so-called, when fishing in the inland waters of this state," is hereby repealed.

Chapter 53, P. L. of 1911, repealed.

Approved March 12, 1913.

Chapter 42.

An Act to Amend Sections Eighty and Eighty-one of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Provisions for Safety in the Management and Operation of Steam Railroads.

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

Section 1. Section eighty of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "manner" in the first line the words 'or drinks intoxicating liquors as a beverage,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 80 of chapter 52, R. S., amended.

CHAP. 42

Penalty for disorderly conduct on any public conveyance.

Section 81 of chapter 52, R. S., amended.

Officer in charge may refuse to permit such person to enter car, etc.

—may eject such offender.

—may call for assistance.

—may arrest and hold such offender.

'Section 80. Whoever behaves in a disorderly or riotous manner or drinks intoxicating liquors as a beverage, while on any train of railroad cars, street railroad car, steamboat or ferry, or uses indecent or profane language in such car, steamboat or ferry, is guilty of a breach of the peace and shall be fined not less than five, nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisoned in jail not less than thirty days nor more than one year, in addition to any other penalty provided by law.'

Section 2. Section eighty-one of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "ferry" in the second line the words 'shall have the right to refuse to permit any person not in the custody of an officer, to enter any passenger car on his train or street car in his charge or steamboat or ferry in his charge, who shall be in a state of intoxication; and shall have the further right to eject from his train at any station or from his street car, steamboat or ferry at any regular stop any person found in a state of intoxication or drinking intoxicating liquors as a beverage on any passenger car of his train or any street car under his charge, or any steamboat or ferry under his charge and for that purpose may call to his aid any employee of the railroad, street car, steamboat or ferry company, and,' and is further amended by substituting the word 'any' for the words "such a" in the third line after the words "guilty of," and by adding after the word "peace" in the third line the words 'mentioned in section eighty of this chapter,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 81. The conductor of a train of cars on any railroad or of a street railroad car, or the officer in charge of any steamboat or ferry, shall have the right to refuse to permit any person not in the custody of an officer, to enter any passenger car on his train or street car in his charge or steamboat or ferry in his charge, who shall be in a state of intoxication; and shall have the further right to eject from his train at any station or from his street car, steamboat or ferry at any regular stop any person found in a state of intoxication or drinking intoxicating liquors as a beverage on any passenger car of his train or any street car under his charge, or any steamboat or ferry under his charge, and for that purpose may call to his aid any employee of the railroad, street car, steamboat or ferry company, and may arrest and temporarily hold any person guilty of any breach of the peace mentioned in section eighty of this chapter until a warrant can be obtained or he can be placed in the custody of the proper officers of the law.'