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OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1913

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to sell, any of the aforesaid fruits in any basket or other receptacle holding one quart or less which does not conform to said standard, or conforming to said standard is not level measure, shall be punished by a fine of ten dollars for each offense. Said baskets or other receptacles shall not be required to be tested and sealed as provided by chapter forty-four, revised statutes, but any sealer or health officer may test the capacity of any basket or other receptacle in which any of the aforesaid fruit is sold or intended to be sold; and if the same is found to contain less than the standard measure, or if the quantity of such fruit is otherwise less than as herein provided, he shall seize the same and make complaint against the vendor.

—capacity
of baskets
may be
tested.

A dealer in ice who on request of the purchaser of ice refuses or neglects to weigh the same when delivered or gives false weight shall for each offense be punished as provided for by the amendment of chapter eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven, in section two of this act. Whoever, having charge of the delivery of ice from a wagon, not being a dealer in ice, refuses on the request of the purchaser of ice to weigh the same when it is delivered, or gives false weight, shall be punished by a fine of not more than ten dollars.'

Penalty for
neglect to
weigh ice.

'Section 5. Section five of chapter forty-four of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred three is hereby repealed.

Section 5 of
chap. 44, R.
S. repealed.

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 117.

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Malicious Mischiefs and Trespasses on Property.

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

Section fourteen of chapter one hundred twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting the words 'improved blueberry ground' after the word "ground" in the third line, by striking out the word "twenty" and substituting therefor the words 'one hundred' in the fifth line, and by striking out the word "thirty" and substituting the word 'ninety' in the sixth line of said section so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows :

Section 14
of chap. 28,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 14. Whoever wilfully commits any trespass, or knowingly authorizes or employs another to do so, by entering the garden, orchard, pasture, cranberry ground, improved blueberry ground or improved land, of another, with intent to take,

Trespasses
on improved
lands, how
punished.

CHAP. 118 carry away, destroy or injure trees, shrubs, grain, grass, hay, fruit, vegetables, turf or soil thereon, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and imprisonment for not more than ninety days.'

Approved March 25, 1913.

Chapter 118.

An Act Relating to Mutual Fire Companies Transacting Factory and Mill Insurance Only.

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

Annual tax on mutual fire insurance companies transacting factory or mill insurance.

Mutual fire insurance companies incorporated under the laws of other states, which insure only factories or mills or property connected with such factories or mills, may be admitted to this state upon complying with the conditions set forth in the revised statutes of this state and amendments thereto, and shall comply with all the requirements of said statutes except that in lieu of all other taxation upon premiums in this state, such companies shall annually pay a tax at the rate of two per cent on gross premiums in force on risks in this state, after deducting the unabsorbed portion of such premium, computed at the rate of return actually made on annual policies expiring during the year by said insurance companies. Such companies shall, on or before the thirty-first day of each January, make a return, under oath, to the insurance commissioner, showing the gross premiums in force on risks in this state on the thirty-first day of December previous and the unabsorbed portion of such premiums computed at the rate of return actually made on annual policies expiring during the year by said insurance companies. Said tax shall be assessed by the board of state assessors, upon the certificate of the insurance commissioner, to be seasonably furnished therefor, and certified to the treasurer of state on or before the first day of April, and the same shall be paid on or before the first day of May following. The treasurer shall notify the several companies of the assessment and unless the same is paid as aforesaid, the commissioner shall suspend the right of the company to do any further business in the state until the tax is paid.

—shall make return to the insurance commissioner.

—if tax is not paid right to do business shall be suspended.

Approved March 25, 1913.