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CHAP. 140 any certificate of any increase of capital stock. Said corporation shall also pay to the secretary of state for the use of the state, a fee of five dollars for filing said certificate.

—fee to secretary of state.

Approved March 31, 1913.

Chapter 140.

An Act Relating to the Enforcement of the Laws Regulating the Sale and the Analysis of Agricultural Seeds, etc., Commercial Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, Dairy Products, Drugs, Foods, Fungicides and Insecticides.

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

Section 1 of chap. 115 of P. L. of 1909;

—sections 9 and 11 of chap. 247 of P. L. of 1909;

—sections 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15 and 19 of chap. 119 of P. L. of 1911.

—sections 1, 2 and 3, except last sentence, chap. 130, P. L. of 1911;

—sections 2, 3 and 6 of chap. 151 of P. L. of 1911, amended.

Commissioner of agriculture shall enforce above chapters.

Section 14, chap. 119, P. L. of 1911, amended.

Section 19, chap. 119, P. L. of 1911, amended.

—money received shall be paid to state treasurer.

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred fifteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine; sections nine and eleven of chapter two hundred forty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine; sections five, seven, nine, ten, eleven, thirteen, fifteen and nineteen, of chapter one hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven; sections one, two and three, with the exception of the last sentence thereof of chapter one hundred thirty of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven; and sections one, two, three and section six of chapter one hundred fifty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven, are hereby amended by striking out the words "director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station," the words "Maine Agricultural Experiment Station," and the word "director" wherever they occur in said named sections and substituting therefor the words 'commissioner of agriculture' or the word 'commissioner' so that as amended the language thereof shall effectually place the execution and enforcement of said chapters in the commissioner of agriculture.

Section 2. Section fourteen of chapter one hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby amended by striking out the word "director" where it occurs the second time in the first sentence and the first time in the second sentence of said section and substituting therefor the words 'commissioner of agriculture.'

Section 3. Section nineteen of chapter one hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby amended by striking out the sentence "All money received by the director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station under this act shall be paid by him to the treasurer of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station and shall be expended in carrying out the provisions of this act" and substituting therefor the following sentence: 'All money received by the commissioner of

agriculture under this act shall be paid by him to the treasurer of state and the same is hereby appropriated and so much thereof as may be necessary shall be expended in carrying out the provisions of the laws regulating the sale of agricultural seeds, commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizers, dairy products, drugs, foods, fungicides, insecticides.'

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—how money may be expended.

Section 4. Section three of chapter one hundred thirty of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby amended by striking out all after the first comma in the second sentence thereof and substituting therefor the words 'said commissioner shall pay said analysis fee to the treasurer of state' so that the whole sentence as amended shall read: 'If the actual analysis agrees reasonably with the guaranteed analysis and more than one sample of the brand from which said sample was taken shall have been examined within the year, said commissioner shall pay said analysis fee to the treasurer of state.'

Section 3 of Chap. 130 of P. L. of 1911, amended.

—analysis fee, how disposed of.

Section 5. The commissioner of agriculture shall have all analyses of commodities examined under the inspection laws of which he is the executive made at the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. The director of said station shall analyze or cause to be analyzed all samples submitted to him by said commissioner. Said station shall be compensated to cover the expense of said analysis by said commissioner.

Analysis of commodities.

Section 6. Any moneys received by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station under the provision of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven which may remain unexpended January first, nineteen hundred fourteen, shall be paid over and accounted for to the treasurer of the state.

Unexpended money received under provision of chap. 119, how disposed of.

Section 7. The commissioner of agriculture is hereby authorized with the approval of the governor and council, to appoint and fix the compensation of a chief deputy and such other deputies as in his judgment and discretion are necessary to assist and enable him to carry out the provisions of any of the laws mentioned in this act. Said chief deputy shall hold office during good behavior and such other deputies during the pleasure of said commissioner. Their compensation and expenses shall be paid out of any funds appropriated to carry out any of the provisions of laws mentioned in this act.

Commissioner of agriculture may appoint deputies and fix compensation.

Terms of deputies.

Section 8. Any sums of money appropriated to carry out the provisions of chapter eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven shall be added to the funds appropriated to carry out the provisions of chapter one hundred fifteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine and chapter one hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven and

Certain appropriations, how disposed of.

CHAP. 141 expended as a part thereof, or any funds appropriated to carry out the provisions of said chapter one hundred fifteen of the laws of nineteen hundred nine and chapter one hundred nineteen of the laws of nineteen hundred eleven, may be expended to carry out the provisions of chapter eighty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven.

This act to take effect Jan'y. 1, 1914.

Section 9. This act shall take effect January one, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Approved March 31, 1913.

Chapter 141.

An Act to Provide for the Conducting of Investigations in Animal Husbandry by the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

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

Maine Ag'l. Ex. Sta. shall conduct investigations in animal husbandry.

Section 1. The Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, in addition to the investigations now conducted by it, shall conduct scientific investigations in animal husbandry, including experiments and observations on dairy cattle and other domestic animals. The said investigations shall be carried out under control of the director of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station.

Appropriation, and how same shall be expended.

Section 2. There shall be appropriated annually from the state treasury the sum of five thousand dollars in favor of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, and the same shall be expended by the director of said station in executing the provisions of this act. Payments of said appropriation shall be made quarterly in advance upon the order of the governor and council, who shall draw a warrant for that purpose.

Approved March 31, 1913.

Chapter 142.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-one of Chapter Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Investigations of Fires and the Inspection of Buildings.

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

Section 51 of chap. 28 of R. S., amended.

Section fifty-one of chapter twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Insurance com'r. may employ assistants in investigating fires.

'Section 51. The insurance commissioner may employ such clerks and assistants, provide such blanks and incur such expense as may be necessary to carry out his duties in investigating or causing to be investigated the origin of fires and the