

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
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**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

inspection of buildings and property, not to exceed an amount equal to twenty-five per cent of the fees received from fire insurance companies, with twenty-five per cent of the amount received by the state treasurer for the tax on special insurance brokers and twenty-five per cent of the tax on unauthorized insurance in any year and all bills and expenses incurred shall be audited by the state auditor.'

CHAP. 143

Approved March 31, 1913.

### Chapter 143.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Two Hundred Twenty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Nine, Relating to the State Board of Arbitration and Conciliation.

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

Section three of chapter two hundred twenty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine, is hereby amended by striking out in the second line the word "three," and inserting in place thereof the word 'five,' and by striking out in the tenth line the words "annual report of the bureau of industrial and labor statistics," and inserting in place thereof the words 'biennial report of the department of labor and industry,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 3 of chap. 229 of P. L. of 1909, amended.

'Section 3. The members of the board shall receive a compensation of five dollars per diem for the time actually employed and shall receive traveling and all other necessary expenses. Each member before entering upon the performance of his duties shall be sworn to the faithful performance thereof. The board shall from time to time make such rules of procedure as it deems necessary and shall annually, on or before the first day of December, make a report to the governor and council, which shall be incorporated in and printed with the biennial report of the department of labor and industry. The board shall hold a meeting on the third Wednesday of September in each year and shall organize by choosing a chairman and secretary, both of whom shall be members of the board: Provided, the first meeting shall be held as soon as convenient after all the members have been appointed.'

Compensation of members of the board.

—members shall be sworn.

—shall make report.

—annual meeting.

Approved March 31, 1913.