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Section 2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Section 3. Any official now receiving a salary greater than is herein provided shall continue to receive his present salary until the expiration of his term of office.

Approved March 26, 1915.

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—inconsistent acts repealed.
—salary shall not be lessened during present term.

Chapter 274.

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 and Chapter Forty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Annual Appropriation for 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 seven and by chapter forty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "five thousand" in the first line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'six thousand,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 23. The sum of six 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.'

Ch. 18, Sec. 23, R. S., as amended, further amended.

—annual yearly appropriation, how expended.

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 275.

An Act Relating to the Accounts of the Various State Examining Boards and to Provide for the Bonding of All Officials and Clerks Who Handle Public Moneys.

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

Section 1. All fees paid into the State Treasury by the Board of Registration of Medicine, Commissioners of Pharmacy, Board of Examiners of Applicants for Admission to the Bar, Board of Dental Examiners, State Board of Embalming Examiners, State Board of Veterinary Examiners, Maine State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry, and the Maine Board of Accountancy shall constitute continuous carry-

All fees shall constitute continuous carrying accounts.

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ing accounts to be used for the payment of the salaries, per diem and expenses of said several boards.

Officers and clerks shall be bonded.

Section 2. All persons employed in the several state departments and institutions who handle public moneys, and the treasurer of each of the examining boards named in the preceding section, shall on and after the date this act shall take effect, give bond in such sum as may be fixed by the Governor and Council to properly account for all funds coming into their hands. The premiums on account of such bonds shall be paid by the State from the proper appropriations of said departments, institutions, boards or commissions.

—premiums, how paid.

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 276.

An Act Providing for Publicity Respecting the Membership of Mercantile Partnerships, and for Identification of Individual Merchants in Certain Cases.

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

Persons engaging in mercantile partnerships shall file certificate with town or city clerk.

Section 1. Whenever two or more persons become associated as partners or otherwise for the purpose of engaging in any mercantile enterprise, they shall, before commencing business, deposit in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which the same is to be carried on, a certificate signed and sworn to by them, setting forth their names and places of residence, the nature of the business in which they intend to engage, and giving the name under which they are to transact business. And all persons so associated and engaged in business as aforesaid at the time when this act takes effect shall, within thirty days thereafter, deposit in the office of the clerk of the city or town where such business is being carried on a certificate signed and sworn to by them setting out the facts before mentioned. Whenever any member of such partnership or association withdraws therefrom, he may certify under oath to the fact of such withdrawal which certificate shall be deposited in the clerk's office where the partnership certificate is recorded; and he shall conclusively be presumed to be a member of the firm or association to the time of his depositing such certificate.

—form of certificate.

Partner withdrawing shall certify under oath.

Sole proprietors shall deposit certificate, when.

Section 2. Whenever any person intends to engage in such business as sole proprietor thereof, and to adopt any business name, style or designation other than his own name exclusively, he shall, before commencing business, deposit in the office of the clerk of the city or town in which such business is to be carried on, a certificate signed and sworn to by him setting forth