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CHAP. 316 holders parties thereto, and praying that the value of the shares of such dissenting stockholders may be determined, and for other appropriate relief.'

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 316.

An Act to Fix the Salaries of the Agents of the Tribes of the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Indians.

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

Ch. 116, Sec.
9, R. S.,
amended.

Section nine, of chapter one hundred sixteen of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "two," in the second line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'five,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Salary of
agent, how
paid.

'Section 9. The agents of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians shall each receive five hundred dollars annually, payable in May and November, out of the funds of their respective tribes, in full for their services as agents, in lieu of all commissions or perquisites.'

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 317.

An Act to Create a State Fund to be Known as the State Contingent Fund.

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

State Con-
tingent
Fund
created.

Section 1. The State Auditor and Treasurer of State shall be and are hereby required and authorized to open on their books an account to be known as the State Contingent Fund.

—shall in-
clude all un-
expended
balances.

Section 2. There shall be transferred and credited to said account and the State Auditor and Treasurer of State are hereby directed to so transfer and credit all balances of unexpended appropriations which exist on the first day of January of each year hereafter and which are not continued by law, except such appropriations as relate to the issue and payment of state bonds, temporary loan and special funds in the State Treasury department.

—exception.

—amount of
income
above ex-
penses.

Section 3. There shall also be credited to said account on January first of each year or as soon thereafter as the amount can be correctly ascertained, the amount by which the actual income for the State of the preceding year exceeds the current expenses of said year.

Section 4. The fund established by this act and accounted for in the account aforesaid may be increased from time to time by direct legislative appropriations.

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—fund may be increased. Contingent fund, how to be expended.

Section 5. Warrants may be drawn upon, charged to, and paid out of this fund, to pay outstanding bills or accounts that were properly chargeable to the several appropriations previous to the first day of January of each year; to pay outstanding bills necessarily contracted by state departments or state institutions for which the Legislature failed to make sufficient provision, and for such other expenses as it may be necessary to incur under the requirement of law or for the maintenance of government, which the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council, shall authorize; provided, however, that no payment shall be made from this fund, except as above provided, unless some emergency shall arise requiring an expenditure of money not provided for by the Legislature.

—proviso.

Section 6. Warrants drawn upon this fund shall be supported by proper vouchers, itemized, approved and audited in conformity to law.

—warrants shall be supported by vouchers.

Section 7. No transfer or payments other than those provided by this act shall be made from any fund hereby created except by special authority of the Legislature.

—transfers and payments prohibited.

Approved April 1, 1915.

Chapter 318.

An Act to Consolidate and Revise the Laws Relating to State Printing and Binding.

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

Section 1. The number of copies of the following named reports to be printed hereafter at the expense of the State shall be determined by the Governor and Council but shall not exceed the following numbers: The report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, six thousand copies annually; the report of the Bank Commissioner, two thousand copies annually; the report of the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry, four thousand copies biennially; the report of the Trustees of Juvenile Institutions, fifteen hundred copies annually; the report of the warden and inspectors of State prison and jails, fifteen hundred copies annually; the report of the University of Maine, fifteen hundred copies annually; the report of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station, one thousand copies annually; the report of the Registrar

Governor and Council shall determine number of reports not to exceed numbers, as herein provided.