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Sec. 6. Shipment may be prohibited; penalty for violation. The forest commissioner is hereby authorized and empowered to prohibit and prevent or to regulate the entry into the State of Maine or movement within the state from any part thereof to any other part, of any living five-leaved pine trees or any plants of the genus ribes, or other nursery stock or plants, which in his judgment may cause the introduction or spread of a dangerous plant disease or insect pest. The said official is hereby authorized to issue such orders, notifications and permits as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, and any person violating any of the provisions of sections five and six shall be subject to a fine of not more than twenty dollars for each and every offense. The expenses necessary for carrying out section five of this act shall be paid from the appropriation for nursery inspection or other funds of the department of agriculture.

Sec. 7. Appropriation. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to carry into effect sections two, three, four and six of this act for the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred seventeen; and the sum of five thousand dollars for the year ending December thirty-first, nineteen hundred eighteen.

Sec. 8. Unexpended balance to revert to state contingent fund. If any balance remains in the hands of the forest commissioner from the funds appropriated under section seven of this act which are not necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act, such balance shall revert to the state contingent fund.

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 179.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, and Increasing the Salary of the Chief Clerk in the Office of State Superintendent of Public Schools.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 20, relating to salaries in state department of education, amended. Section twenty of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "eighteen hundred" in the ninth line thereof and substituting in place thereof the words 'two thousand', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 20. Annual salary of chief clerk increased from \$1,800 to \$2,000. The state superintendent of public schools shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars. He shall also receive his actual cash expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties, which shall be paid out of a specific appropriation for that purpose. He shall employ a chief clerk who may serve as his deputy and such other clerical assistance as the governor and council may deem necessary. The chief clerk in the office of the state superintendent of public schools shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; he shall also receive his necessary expenses when on official business within the state.'

Approved April 3, 1917.