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Chapter 189.

An Act to Amend Section Seventeen of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Sale of Timber on Reserved Lands in All Townships or Tracts.

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

R. S., c. 8, § 17, relating to authority of land agent respecting reserved lands, amended. Section seventeen of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

'Sec. 17. Sale price must be approved by assessors of plantation or by county commissioners; public notice to be given of intention to sell timber. Exceptions. The land agent shall have the care of the reserved lands in all townships or tracts until they are incorporated and the fee becomes vested in the town. He may from time to time, sell for cash for such sum as may be consented to by the assessors of any organized plantation or by the county commissioners in the county in which any unorganized plantation is situated, the timber and grass thereon or the right to cut the same, until incorporated into a town, except the grass growing on improvements made by an actual settler. When so sold he shall give the purchaser a permit under his hand and seal, setting forth the terms of the contract, which permit shall be recorded in the office; provided, however, that no timber shall be so sold until the same has been advertised for sale and a notice thereof published for three weeks successively in some newspaper published in the county where the land is situated, and if no such paper is published in such county then in the state paper. Except that this act shall not apply to cases where the reserved lands have not been located.'

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 190.

An Act to Amend Sections Twelve and Thirteen of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes Relative to the Inspection of Milk, and to Provide a Penalty for Interference with Inspectors Appointed by Cities and Towns in the Performance of their Duties.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 12, relating to appointment of inspectors of milk, amended. Section twelve of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "milk" in the fifth line thereof the words 'cream, butter, and all other dairy products, substitutes therefor and imitations thereof', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Made to include all dairy products. The municipal officers of cities and towns containing not less than three thousand inhabitants, and the municipal officers of all other towns on application of ten voters therein, shall appoint annually one or more persons to be inspectors of milk, cream, butter and all other dairy products, substitutes therefor and imitations thereof, who

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before entering upon their duties, shall give notice of their appointment by publishing the same for two weeks in a newspaper published in their towns, if any, otherwise by posting such notice in two or more public places therein; and they may receive such fees as said officers establish.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 13, relating to duties of inspectors, amended. Section thirteen of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

'**Sec. 13. Inspectors shall have access at reasonable hours to all places where dairy products are handled; shall pay for sample taken.** Inspectors appointed by the municipal officers of cities and towns shall keep an office and books for the purpose of recording the names and places of business of all persons selling milk or other dairy products within their jurisdiction. They shall have access at all reasonable hours to all places of business, factories or carriages, cans or other vessels used in the production, handling or sale of milk or any other dairy product, substitute therefor or imitation thereof, and, upon tendering the market price of a sample of milk or other dairy product, substitute therefor or imitation thereof, may take such sample from any person, firm, corporation or association; cause it to be analyzed or otherwise satisfactorily tested, and preserve the result as evidence. The inspectors shall, if the owner of the product inspected so requests, leave with the owner a sealed specimen of the product examined by them, which shall be marked in the same manner as the specimen taken at that time by the inspector; and they shall prosecute for all violations of sections fifteen and twenty-eight.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 37, relating to regulation of sale of milk, supplemented. Chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following section:

'**Sec. 37. Interference with milk inspector. Penalty.** Whoever in any way interferes with a milk inspector of a city or town, or his agent, in the performance of his duties, by refusing entrance to a place he is authorized to enter, or access to a receptacle to which he is authorized to have access, or by refusing to deliver to him a sample which he is authorized to take, or in any other way interferes with said inspector or his agent in the performance of his duties, shall be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned for not less than ten nor more than thirty days.'

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 191.

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes,
Relating to Service of Writs on Corporations.

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

R. S., c. 86, § 19, relating to service of writs on counties, towns, corporations, etc., amended. Section nineteen of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the seven-