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existing provisions of law applicable to either of said boards shall hereafter apply to said board of prison commissioners. The commission shall have exclusive jurisdiction in all cases in granting paroles.

Sec. 9. Inconsistent statutes repealed. Sections four, eleven and fifty-two of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the revised statutes and all other acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 196.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of State Treasurer.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 16, relating to salary of state treasurer. Chapter one hundred seventeen, section sixteen, is hereby amended by inserting in the second line thereof between the word "thousand" and the word "dollars," the words 'five hundred' and by inserting after the word "dollars" in the second line the words 'and the said two thousand five hundred dollars shall be appropriated each year beginning with the year nineteen hundred seventeen and paid to the state treasurer and charged to the appropriation for his department', so that said section as amended shall read as follows :

'Sec. 16. Increased from \$2,000 to \$2,500; authority for appropriation. The treasurer of state shall receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars, and the said two thousand five hundred dollars shall be appropriated each year beginning with the year nineteen hundred seventeen and paid to the state treasurer and charged to the appropriation for his department; he shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.

The chief clerk in the office of the treasurer of state shall be designated as "deputy treasurer of state" and shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars.'

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 197.

An Act to Create a State Department of Health.

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

Sec. 1. State department of health created—composition. There is hereby created a state department of health which shall exercise all the powers and perform the duties now conferred and imposed by law upon the state board of health. The state department of health shall consist of a commissioner of health and a public health council. There shall also be directors