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the revised statutes or section four of chapter fifty-nine of the revised statutes or section twenty-four of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes or sections three and four of chapter one hundred twenty of the revised statutes or section twenty-three of chapter one hundred twenty-four of the revised statutes as amended by chapter sixteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen or section twenty-five of chapter one hundred twenty-four of the revised statutes, or chapter sixty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen.

Approved April 6, 1917.

Chapter 220.

An Act to Amend Section Nineteen of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Banking Department.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 19, relating to the banking department, amended. Amend section nineteen of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes by striking out in the second line of said section the words "two thousand five hundred" and in place thereof inserting the words 'four thousand'; also amend said section by striking out the word "two" in the seventh line of said section and in place thereof inserting the word 'one'; also amend said section by striking out the word "commissioners" in the last line of the first paragraph and in place thereof inserting the word 'commssioner'. Also further amend said section by adding after the word "commissioner," as amended, in the last line of said paragraph, the following: 'and two of said clerks may be designated as examiners'. Also further amend said section by striking out the last three lines of said section, being the second paragraph of said section, and in place thereof inserting the following: "The deputy bank commissioner shall perform the duties of the bank commissioner whenever the latter shall be absent from the state or when directed by the bank commissioner. The deputy bank commissioner shall receive an annual salary of twenty-two hundred dollars; one examiner shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, and one examiner shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars. The deputy bank commissioner and the two examiners shall receive their actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, the payment of which shall be subject to the approval of the governor and council", so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 19. Salary of commissioner increased to \$4,000; but one deputy commissioner; salary \$2,200. May be two examiners; salaries \$1,800 and \$1,500. The bank commissioner shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; he shall receive his actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties, and the reasonable and necessary expenses of his office, the payment of which shall be subject to the approval of the governor and council. He may employ at the expense of the state one

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or more clerks, as the business of the office may require, one of whom may be designated as deputy bank commissioner, and two of said clerks may be designated as examiners. The deputy bank commissioner shall perform the duties of the bank commissioner whenever the latter shall be absent from the state or when directed by the bank commissioner. The deputy bank commissioner shall receive an annual salary of twenty-two hundred dollars; one examiner shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars, and one examiner shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars. The deputy bank commissioner and the two examiners shall receive their actual traveling expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties, the payment of which shall be subject to the approval of the governor and council.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 221.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-five of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Appointment of Cruelty Officers.

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

R. S., c. 126, § 65, relating to appointment of officers to prevent cruelty to animals, amended. Section sixty-five of chapter one hundred twenty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "town" in the second line thereof, the words 'the county commissioners of any county', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 65. Application for appointment of officer may be made by county commissioners.** Upon application by the mayor and aldermen of any city, the selectmen of any town, the county commissioners of any county, or the president and three directors of any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, the governor and council shall issue a badge and commission to any person designated, to arrest any person charged with violating any of the preceding twenty-one sections, the same as any sheriff, deputy sheriff or constable can do, and whose jurisdiction shall extend throughout the state.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 222.

An Act to Provide for Mothers with Dependent Children.

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

Sec. 1. Cities and towns to render aid to mothers with dependent children. Every city and town shall, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, render suitable and needful aid to any mother residing therein, with a dependent child or children under the age of fourteen years, who needs and desires such aid to enable her to maintain herself and children in her home