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him by the provisions of this act shall be fined not more than five hundred dollars or be imprisoned for not more than six months.

Sec. 131. Appropriation. For the purpose of enabling the state board of health to carry out the provisions of this act there is hereby appropriated for the year nineteen hundred seventeen the sum of four thousand dollars, and for the year nineteen hundred eighteen, the sum of four thousand dollars.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 302.

An Act to Prohibit the Selling or Giving Away of Air Rifles to Children under Fourteen Years of Age.

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

Sec. 1. Air rifles not to be sold or given to children under 14 years; penalty. Whoever sells or gives away an air rifle to any child under the age of fourteen years shall be fined not less than five or more than twenty dollars.

Sec. 2. Jurisdiction. Municipal courts and trial justices shall have jurisdiction of violations of the preceding section.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 303.

An Act to Establish the Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine and to Authorize the Investment of Certain Moneys Now on Deposit in the State Treasury Known as the Reserved Land Fund.

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

Sec. 1. Principal and income reserved lands, made separate funds. All moneys on deposit in the state treasury on account of lands reserved for public uses which shall constitute the principal fund of such account on January first, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and all amounts credited to the same under the provisions of sections nineteen and twenty, of chapter eight, of the revised statutes, shall remain separate funds, the principal sum of which shall continue undiminished, except when payments shall be made therefrom to towns under the provisions of section twenty-one, of chapter eight, of the revised statutes, or when invested in securities according to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. Farm Lands Loan Commissioners of Maine; composition of board, powers and duties. The governor, the state auditor, the land agent, the commissioner of agriculture and the state superintendent of public schools shall constitute a board to be known as the "Farm Lands Loan Com-