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# Acts and Resolves

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five nor more than fifty dollars, one-half of which when imposed and collected, shall be payable to the complainant.'

Approved February 26, 1919.

## Chapter 6.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Municipal Officers Maintaining Standards of Weights and Measures.

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

**R. S., c. 48, § 4; requiring municipal officers to maintain standards of weights and measures, amended.** Section four of chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the words: 'and may appoint inspectors with authority to perform any part or all of the duties provided in sections five and six,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 4. Sealer of weights and measures may appoint inspectors.** He shall enforce the provisions of law requiring municipal officers to procure and maintain standards of weights and measures, and the appointing of a sealer of weights and measures. He may appoint a deputy who shall have the authority conferred by the two following sections, and may appoint inspectors with authority to perform any part or all of the duties provided in sections five and six.'

Approved February, 26, 1919.

## Chapter 7.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-five of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Unclean Milk and Unclean Cream Containers.

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

**R. S., c. 37, § 35; relating to the placing of foul substances in milk containers, amended.** Section thirty-five of chapter thirty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in its place the following:

**'Sec. 35. Penalty increased and scope of section enlarged.** Whoever shall, by himself, or by his servant, or agent, or as a servant or agent of any other person, firm, or corporation, send, ship, return or deliver, or cause, or permit to be sent, shipped, returned, or delivered to any producer of, or dealer in milk and cream, any can, jar, bottle, measure, or other vessel used as a container for milk and cream, containing any offal, swill, kerosene, vegetable matter, rotten or putrid milk, or any other offensive material, shall be punished for the first offense by a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for each can, jug, bottle or jar so

defiled; and for any subsequent offense by a fine of not less than two dollars nor more than twenty dollars for each can, jug, bottle or jar so defiled.'

Approved February 26, 1919.

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## Chapter 8.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-eight of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Passamaquoddy Tribe of Indians.

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

**R. S., c. 14, § 48; relating to members of Passamaquoddy Indians falling into distress outside of reservation limits, amended.** Section forty-eight of chapter fourteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

'And when any member of said tribe is found destitute and in distress beyond the tribal reservation and is relieved by the town in this state where he is so found, the overseers of the poor of said town may send to the agent a statement specifying the nature, dates and amounts of the supplies furnished, which shall be transmitted to the governor and council with such additional statements of fact as said agent may think proper; and the state shall reimburse said town for the relief so furnished, to such extent as the governor and council adjudge to have been necessarily expended therefor,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 48. Municipalities to be reimbursed by the state for supplies furnished.** Any member of the Passamaquoddy tribe, requiring assistance under the provisions of the preceding section, relating to aid to the distressed poor of said tribe, may be removed by the agent of said tribe from any place in which he may be residing, or be found, to either of the Indian reservations provided for said tribe, or may be removed from one of such reservations to another such reservation, whenever, in the judgment of the agent, such removal should be made. And when any member of said tribe is found destitute and in distress beyond the tribal reservation and is relieved by the town in this state where he is so found, the overseers of the poor of said town may send to the agent a statement specifying the nature, dates and amounts of the supplies furnished, which shall be transmitted to the governor and council with such additional statements of fact as said agent may think proper; and the state shall reimburse said town for the relief so furnished, to such extent as the governor and council adjudge to have been necessarily expended therefor.'

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