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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

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## Chapter 43.

An Act to Provide an Appropriation for General Forestry Purposes.

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

**Sec. 1. Appropriation for general forestry purposes, including reforestation of waste lands.** There shall be appropriated for the year nineteen hundred and nineteen the sum of five thousand dollars and for the year nineteen hundred and twenty the sum of ten thousand dollars to be expended under the direction of the forest commissioner for general forestry purposes, including the reforestation of waste lands acquired by the state by grant or purchase; the encouragement of reforestation by private owners; the enforcement of all existing and future legislation relating to forestry, and the general improvement of forest growth both within and without the Maine Forestry District.

**Sec. 2. Permanent fund created.** The money appropriated in accordance with section one of this act shall constitute a permanent fund and the unexpended balance in any year shall not be permitted to lapse, but shall be available in future years for the purposes outlined in said section.

**Sec. 3. Accumulated balance may be used for development of state forest reservations.** The forest commissioner may in any year with the advice and consent of the governor and council use any unexpended money accumulated from previous years for the enlargement or development of state forest reservations.

Approved March 12, 1919.

## Chapter 44.

An Act to Repeal Sections Fifty-four and Fifty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriations for the State Prison.

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

**R. S., c. 142, §§ 54 and 55; relating to appropriations for maintaining school, purchasing textbooks, medicines, etc., at state prison, and for sundry expenses, repealed.** Sections fifty-four and fifty-five of chapter one hundred and forty-two of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Approved March 12, 1919.

## Chapter 45.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Ten of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Teachers' Associations.

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

**R. S., c. 16, § 110, 1917, c. 60; relating to teachers' associations, amended.** Section one hundred and ten of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes

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as amended by chapter sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen is hereby further amended by striking out the comma and the words "for which purpose the sum of one thousand five hundred" in the ninth line thereof and substituting in place thereof a period and the words 'Whenever a superintendent of schools shall hold a meeting or institute of the teachers of several towns for the purpose of giving instruction in methods of teaching or the conduct of schools or for the training of teachers already in service in a manner approved by the state superintendent of public schools, financial assistance may be given by the state in defraying expenses of such meetings. For the purpose of this section the sum of four thousand' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 110. Annual appropriation increased to \$4000; superintendents may hold teachers' institutes, for which state may give financial assistance.** Whenever not less than thirty of the teachers and school officers of any county shall have formed an association under rules of government approved by the state superintendent of public schools, for the purpose of mutual improvement in the science and art of teaching, and of creating popular interest in, and diffusing a knowledge of the best methods of improving our public school system, by the holding of conventions at least once every year under the supervision of the state superintendent, the state shall defray the necessary expenses attending the holding of such conventions. Whenever a superintendent of schools shall hold a meeting or institute of the teachers of several towns for the purpose of giving instruction in methods of teaching or the conduct of schools or for the training of teachers already in service in a manner approved by the state superintendent of public schools, financial assistance may be given by the state in defraying expenses of such meetings. For the purpose of this section the sum of four thousand dollars is hereby annually appropriated to be deducted and set aside therefor by the treasurer of state from the annual school fund of the state.'

Approved March 12, 1919.

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## Chapter 46.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Board of Dental Examiners.

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

**R. S., c. 18, § 29; relating to the certificate of ability to practice dentistry, amended.** Section twenty-nine of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "certificate" in the second line thereof the words 'of ability' and by adding at the end of said section twenty-nine the following: