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Chapter 144.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-four of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes,
Relating to the Sale of Timber on Indian Township.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 44; relating to sale of timber on Indian township. Section forty-four of chapter fourteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "annually" in the fifth line of said section, the following words: 'and, upon the advice of the forest commissioner stating that good forestry practice requires a larger sale, said agent may in any year sell such larger amount as the governor, with the advice and consent of his counsel, shall approve,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 44. Larger amount may be sold on advice of forest commissioner, with consent of council. The agent of the Passamaquoddy tribe may sell to the best advantage, at public or private sale, to a citizen of the state, the timber and grass from township numbered two on the St. Croix river, usually called the Indian township, to the amount of one thousand dollars annually, and, upon the advice of the forest commissioner stating that good forestry practice requires a larger sale, said agent may in any year sell such larger amount as the governor, with the advice and consent of his council, shall approve; expressly retaining in the written contract of sale a lien on the timber and grass cut, until the amount due for stumpage thereon is paid. Every surveyor appointed by such agent to scale or survey the lumber so sold, before entering on his duties, shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his trust, and shall file a certificate of his oath with the agent.'

Approved April 1, 1919.

Chapter 145.

An Act to Amend Paragraph One of Section Seven of Chapter Nineteen of the Public
Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Industrial Banks.

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

1917, c. 19, § 7, ¶ I; relating to what industrial banks shall not hold. Paragraph I of section seven of chapter nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by inserting the word 'direct' before the word "obligation" and after the word "the", and by striking out the words "two and one-half" and inserting in place thereof the word 'four', so that said paragraph I of section seven, as amended, shall read as follows:

'I. Amount increased to four per cent. Hold at any one time the direct obligation or obligations of any one person, firm or corporation for more

than four per centum of the amount of capital and surplus of such industrial bank.'

Approved April 1, 1919.

Chapter 146.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Twenty-two of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Duties of the State Superintendent of Public Schools and Providing for the Teaching of Common School Subjects in the English Language.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 122, ¶ VII; relating to duties of state superintendent of schools relative to courses of study in public schools. Paragraph VII of section one hundred and twenty-two of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said paragraph and substituting in place thereof the following:

'VII. Basic language in all public and private schools to be English; state superintendent to prescribe courses of study in private schools approved for attendance or tuition. To prescribe the studies to be taught in the public schools and in private schools approved for attendance and tuition purposes, reserving to superintending school committees, trustees or other officers in charge of such public or private schools the right to prescribe additional studies, and the course of study prescribed by the state superintendent of public schools shall be followed in all public schools and in all private schools approved by the state superintendent for attendance or tuition purposes; provided, however, that upon the approval by the state superintendent of any course arranged by the superintending school committee of any town, or by the trustees or other officers of any private school, said course shall be the authorized course for said town or private school; provided, further, that the basic language of instruction in the common school branches in all schools, public and private, shall be the English language. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the teaching in elementary schools of any language as such.'

Approved April 1, 1919.

Chapter 147.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Employing of Clerks and Agents by the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 20, 1917, c. 179; relating to salary of state superintendent of schools and his deputy, amended. Section twenty of chapter one hun-