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Chapter 149.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Sixty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Appropriation for the Support of Normal and Training Schools.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 146, 1917, c. 64; relating to appropriation for normal and training schools, amended. Section one hundred and forty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter sixty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "one hundred ten" in the third line thereof and substituting therefor the words 'one hundred and twenty-seven', so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 146. Appropriation increased to \$127,000.** For the support of the five normal schools and the Madawaska Training School, the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven thousand dollars is annually appropriated, to be expended under the direction of said trustees, which sum the treasurer of state shall deduct for said purpose from any school money raised for the support of common schools. The governor and council may from time to time, as they think proper, draw warrants therefor on said treasurer in favor of said trustees.'

Approved April 1, 1919.

Chapter 150.

An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Agriculture to Employ an Expert in Animal Husbandry.

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

Commissioner of agriculture to employ animal husbandry expert. The commissioner of agriculture is hereby authorized to employ an animal husbandry expert and suitable assistance, and paying such expenses in connection therewith as the commissioner may approve.

Approved April 1, 1919.

Chapter 151.

An Act to Provide for the Collection of Agricultural Statistics by Assessors.

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

Sec. 1. Local assessors to collect agricultural statistics; compensation. It shall be the duty of the assessors in each city, town and plantation, at the time of taking the valuation for the annual assessment of taxes, to collect such statistics in relation to the principal farm crops, live stock and

agricultural resources as may be required by the commissioner of agriculture. Such tabulation of statistics shall be forwarded to the department of agriculture on or before the fifteenth day of May. For such work the assessors shall be paid by the city, town, or plantation at the same rate as they are paid for other services.

Sec. 2. Commissioner of agriculture to furnish blanks and instructions. The commissioner of agriculture shall prepare and furnish to the assessors such blanks and instructions as may be necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of the preceding section.

Approved April 1, 1919.

Chapter 152.

An Act to Provide for the Removal of Electric Wires and Poles When Necessary for the Repair of Streets or Removal of Buildings.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 31; relating to removal of wires and poles for removal of buildings, etc., amended. Section thirty-one of chapter sixty of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘Sec. 31. Permit to be obtained from municipal officers; damages to be assessed in case of injury to way or bridge; wires for transmitting train orders or operating block signals not to be cut unless by agreement, without permit from public utilities commission; penalties. Whoever desires to cut, disconnect or remove the wires or poles of a telegraph, telephone, electric light or street railroad company in order to move a building, alter, repair or improve a street, bridge or way, or for any other necessary purpose; shall first apply in writing to the municipal officers of the towns or cities in and through which it is proposed to move. Whenever such an application is received the municipal officers shall fix a time and place for hearing and give reasonable notice thereof including actual notice to any utility whose service is likely to be interrupted or property interfered with. Upon hearing the municipal officers may grant a permit on such terms and conditions and make such apportionment of the expense as they deem best. Whoever disconnects or removes such wires or poles or moves any building without first obtaining such permit, shall be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, or imprisoned not more than three years.

Provided, however, that unless the utility and the person or corporation desiring to cut, disconnect, or remove any wires or poles owned or used under contract by such utility for transmitting train orders or operating