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'Sec. 11. Salary of stenographer of Cumberland superior court increased to \$2100. The salaries of the stenographers of the superior courts, to be paid quarterly from the treasuries of their counties, in full for all services formerly chargeable to the counties, are as follows: Cumberland, twenty-one hundred dollars a year; Kennebec, eighteen hundred dollars a year. They shall also receive from the county in which the court is held, their expenses when in attendance upon court away from their places of residence, but not otherwise; a detailed statement of such expense actually and reasonably incurred shall be approved by the presiding justice.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 199.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl.

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

R. S., c. 9, § 16; 1917, c. 285, § 2; relating to live stock exempt from taxation, amended. Section sixteen of chapter nine of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out in the second, third, fourth and fifth lines of said section, as reprinted in the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, the words "the number and value of all sheep in excess of the number of thirty-five and swine in excess of the number of ten, yearling and two-year-old neat cattle, stated separately, of sheep and swine", and by inserting therefor "the number and value of all neat cattle, eighteen months old and under, all sheep to the number of thirty-five and swine to the number of ten, stated separately"; also by striking out in the fifth and sixth lines of said section, as reprinted, the word "thirteen" and substituting therefor the word "eighteen"; also by striking out in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines of said section, as reprinted, the words "and of the eggs and poultry, stated separately, produced therefrom during the year preceding", and by striking out the comma after the word "fowl" in the sixth line and substituting therefor a period, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 16. Local assessors not to include eggs in inventory after 1918; neat cattle over 18 months old taxable. Assessors of taxes shall include in the inventory, required to be taken on April first, the number and value of all neat cattle, eighteen months old and under, all sheep to the number of thirty-five and swine to the number of ten, stated separately, and at every fifth year after nineteen hundred and eighteen the number and value of each kind of domestic fowl. They shall make return thereof to the

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state assessors who shall tabulate the returns and publish them in detail. Said property shall not be included in the tax list.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 200.

An Act Authorizing the Appointment of a State Pension Agent.

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

R. S., c. 148, § 5; relating to execution of law as to state pensions, amended. Section five of chapter one hundred and forty-eight of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by adding after the word "council", in the third line of said section the words, 'who may appoint a state pension agent'; also by adding at the end of said section the following words: 'The state pension agent may employ one or more clerks with the approval of the governor and council, as the business of his office may demand'; so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 5. Office of state pension agent created.** The execution of the first eight sections of this chapter devolves upon the governor and council, who may appoint a state pension agent, who shall regulate the proof required to entitle applicants to the benefit thereof, and shall issue certificates therefor. The state pension agent may employ one or more clerks with the approval of the governor and council, as the business of his office may demand.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 201.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

1917, c. 244, § 1, creating office of commissioner of inland fisheries and game and prescribing his duties, amended. Section one, of chapter two hundred and forty-four, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by adding after the word "department", in the eleventh line thereof, the words: 'He may also maintain a museum in which may be exhibited specimens of game and fish, an aquarium for the exhibition of live fish, minerals, and historic documents and relics connected with the history of the state'; also by adding to said section the following words: 'Sections forty-one to forty-four, inclusive, of chapter forty-four, of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed', so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows: