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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words: 'Sections forty-one to forty-four, inclusive, of chapter forty-four, of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed', so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Commissioner authorized to maintain museum and aquarium; R. S., c. 44, §§ 41 to 44, relating to Maine Mining Bureau, repealed. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a commissioner of inland fisheries and game who shall hold office for three years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified. Said commissioner shall be provided with an office in the state capitol, with suitable furniture, stationery and other facilities for the transaction of the business of the department, and he may appoint a clerk. He may employ attorneys at trials in inferior courts for violations of the provisions of the inland fish and game laws, and may appoint necessary additional clerks in his office, and may have at least three daily newspapers published in the state, to be selected by him, for use in his office, all of which shall be paid for out of the regular appropriation for his department. 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. He shall, on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year, make an annual report to the governor. Sections forty-one to forty-four, inclusive, of chapter forty-four, of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 202.

An Act Appropriating Money to Defray the Necessary Expenses of an Assessors' Convention.

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

Convention of municipal assessors authorized. The state assessors are authorized to hold an annual convention of city and town assessors in the city of Augusta. The time of holding said convention shall be designated by the board of state assessors and the expenses of the same not to exceed three hundred dollars annually shall be paid from the state treasury.

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 203.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Appropriations for the Maine State Library.

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

R. S., c. 3, § 16; relating to appropriation for purchase of books, etc., for state library, amended. Section sixteen of chapter three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the first and second lines of said section the words "two thousand dollars shall be biennially appropriated for", and by inserting in place thereof the words 'the legislature