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# Acts and Resolves

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## CHAP. 202

**'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 Commissioner authorized to maintain museum and aquarium; R. S., c. 44, §§ 41 to 44, relating to Maine Mining Bureau, repealed.** The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a commissioner of inland fisheries and game who shall hold office for three years,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 Sections forty-one to forty-four, inclusive, of chapter forty-four, of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed.'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

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shall from time to time appropriate sums for the maintenance and increase of'; so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 16. Appropriation not limited to \$2000 biennially.** The legislature shall from time to time appropriate sums for the maintenance and increase of the library, to be expended in purchasing or otherwise procuring such books, maps, charts and works, as are deemed most useful, and in binding and keeping in good condition the works therein.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

## Chapter 204.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes,  
Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

**R. S., c. 37, § 4, relative to enforcement of law relative to milk and dairy products by commissioner of agriculture, amended.** Section four, of chapter thirty-seven, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out in the eighteenth, nineteenth and twentieth lines the following words: "for such expenses the sum of four thousand dollars shall be appropriated annually, to be paid upon the presentation of proper vouchers to the state auditor", so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 4. Appropriation not limited to \$4000 annually.** The commissioner of agriculture shall, either in person or by his duly authorized agent or assistant, diligently enforce the laws relating to the production, manufacture, transportation, storage and sale of milk and all other dairy products, substitutes therefor or imitations thereof, including oleomargarine and renovated butter. He shall likewise diligently enforce the laws relating to the sealing of cans, bottles and other vessels used in the purchase and sale of milk and cream, the protection thereof against mutilation, and the cleansing and sterilizing thereof before use or before being forwarded to producers or distributors of milk; and he may, either in person, or by his duly authorized agent or assistant, seize without warrant such cans, bottles or other vessels used in the purchase or sale of milk or cream, as may, in his judgment, be needed as evidence of violation of the laws above referred to. For the above purposes he may employ such agents, assistants, chemists, counsel and clerks, and he may purchase such samples of milk, cream and other dairy products, substitutes therefor or imitations thereof, and such stationery, postage, printed matter and other supplies incidental thereto, as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of said laws.'

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