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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.'

Approved April 4, 1919.