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III. The chairman of the commission at any hearing before him, under the provisions of this act, may issue subpoenas for witnesses and subpoenas duces tecum to compel the production of books and papers relating to any matters in dispute before him. Witness fees in all proceedings under this act shall be the same as for witnesses before the supreme judicial court.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 207.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Fifteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen to Provide for Payment of a Bounty on Bears Killed in the State.

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

1917, c. 215, § 5; relating to payment of bounties on bears, amended. Section five of chapter two hundred and fifteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'and so much of the fees received for dog licenses as may be necessary to pay said bounties, is hereby appropriated to pay the same'; so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 5. Authorizing appropriation from fees received from dog licenses.** The bounty so paid by the state treasurer shall be taken from the fees received from the licenses of dogs, in the State of Maine, and so much of the fees received for dog licenses as may be necessary to pay said bounties, is hereby appropriated to pay the same.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 208.

An Act to Prevent Cruelty to Animals.

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

Sec. 1. Vivisection in schools supported wholly or in part by public money, prohibited. No person in any of the schools of the state supported wholly or in part by public money, shall practice vivisection or perform any experiment upon a living animal, or exhibit to any pupil in such school an animal which has been vivisected or experimented upon.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violation; revocation of teacher's certificate. Whoever wilfully violates the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine

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not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars, and if the person found guilty of such violation is a teacher in any of the said schools, the state superintendent of schools shall revoke the certificate of said teacher.

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 209.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Auditor.

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

R. S., c. 2, § 87; relating to expenditures from state contingent fund, amended. Section eighty-seven of chapter two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof after the word "legislature" the following:

'Trust funds credited to contingent fund through error may be transferred to proper custodian. And provided further that whenever it may appear to the governor and council that any part of the state contingent fund belongs to a trust fund which has been credited to the contingent fund account by error, mistake or mischance the governor and council shall draw their warrant for the payment from said contingent fund of such trust fund to the person shown to be entitled to the custody thereof.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 210.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Assistants and Deputies to the Attorney General.

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

R. S., c. 82, § 67; relating to appointment of assistant attorney-general, amended. Section sixty-seven of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second line of said section after the word "appoint" the words "a deputy who shall be designated as the assistant attorney-general" and inserting in place thereof the words 'a deputy attorney-general;' and by striking out in the third line thereof after the words "attorney general" the word "and" and by adding to said section the following: "The attorney-general may also appoint such assistant attorneys-general as the duties of the office may require with such powers and duties as he may delegate. The compensations of the deputy attorney-general and any assistant attorneys-general appointed, shall be fixed by the attorney-general with the approval of the governor and council, but such compensations shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount appropriated therefor. The attorney-general shall biennially designate one of the assistant attorneys-general to assist the members of the legislature