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Chapter 224.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Two of Section Seventeen of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Employment of Clerks and Necessary Assistants by the Superintendent of Public Printing.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 17; relating to appointment and salary of superintendent of public printing, amended. Paragraph two of section seventeen, of chapter one hundred and seventeen, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out in the first line of said paragraph the words, "state auditor", and by inserting in place thereof the word, 'governor'; also by striking out in the third line thereof the words, "the governor and"; also by striking out in the third and fourth lines of said paragraph the words, "he shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars", and by inserting in place thereof the words, 'he may employ one or more clerks and assistants as the business of his office may demand, their number and the amount of their compensation to be subject to the approval of the governor and council'; so that, as amended, said paragraph shall read as follows:

'Appointment to be made by governor instead of state auditor; salary not fixed by law. The governor shall appoint a superintendent of public printing, as provided in section thirty-seven of chapter three, whose appointment shall be approved by the council. He may employ one or more clerks and assistants as the business of his office may demand, their number and the amount of their compensation to be subject to the approval of the governor and council.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 225.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-one of Chapter Thirty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Analysis of Feeding Stuffs, Commercial Fertilizers, etc.

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

R. S., c. 36, § 41; relating to appropriation for enforcement of law pertaining to adulterated or misbranded goods, amended. Section forty-one, of chapter thirty-six of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out in the first, second and third lines of said section the following words: "The sum of nine thousand dollars shall be annually appropriated in favor of the commissioner of agriculture", and by inserting in place thereof the words, 'The legislature shall from time to time appropriate sums in favor of the commissioner of agriculture, division of inspections'; also by striking out in the seventh line of said section the word "quarterly"; so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 41. Appropriation not fixed at any stated sum; payable upon warrants of governor and council. The legislature shall from time to time appropriate sums in favor of the commissioner of agriculture, division of inspections, and the same shall be expended by the commissioner in executing the laws relating to the collection, examination, inspection and analysis of agricultural seeds, concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, commercial fertilizer, and foods and drugs. Payments of said appropriation shall be made upon the warrants of the governor and council. The commissioner shall annually publish a classified account of all receipts and expenditures under this section.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 226.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation of Judges upon Retirement.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 7; relating to compensation of judges upon retirement, amended. Section seven of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "consecutive" in the third line thereof; also by striking out in the tenth line thereof the word "serving" and inserting in place thereof the words 'having served'; also by striking out in the eleventh line thereof the word "consecutive"; also by striking out in the fourteenth line of said section the word "consecutive"; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Service need not be consecutive. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or superior court who, having attained the age of seventy years and having served as such justice for at least ten years, resigns his said office or ceases to serve at the expiration of any term thereof, shall during the remainder of his life receive an amount equal to one-half of the salary which is by law payable to him at the time of such resignation or termination of service; to be paid by the state in the same manner as salaries of justices of said court are paid. The provisions of this paragraph shall apply to present and former justices of said courts. Provided, however, that such justice shall within one year after attaining the age of seventy years and having served as such justice for at least ten years cease to serve as such justice. Any justice of the supreme judicial court or superior court who, having attained the age of seventy years and having served as such justice for at least ten years, continues to serve as such justice for more than one year, shall waive his right to the compensation hereinbefore mentioned and shall make no claim therefor at the close of his term of service as such justice, whether such term of service is ended by resignation or by the expiration of the term for which he is appointed.'

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