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## STATE OF MAINE

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Parson's vermin exterminator, phosphorus, prussic acid, Rough on Rats, strychnia or any of its salts, tartar emetic, tincture of aconite, tincture of belladonna, tincture of digitalis, tincture of nux vomica, tincture of veratrum viride, crystals of carbolic acid or a strong solution of carbolic acid, without the written prescription of a physician shall keep a record of such sales, the name and quantity of the article sold and the name and residence of the person or persons to whom it was delivered, which record shall be made before the article was delivered and shall be open to inspection by any member of the board of commissioners of pharmacy, or by any inland fish and game warden, or by the police authorities and the officers of cities and towns. Whoever neglects to keep or refuses to show to said officers such record shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars. Whoever sells any of the poisonous articles named in this section without the written prescription of a physician, shall affix to the bottle, box or wrapper containing the article sold a label of red paper, upon which shall be printed in large letters the word "poison," and also the word "antidote," and the name and place of business of the vendor. The name of an antidote, if there be any, for the poison sold, shall also be upon the label. Every neglect to affix such label to such poisonous article sold before the delivery thereof to the purchaser shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars. Whoever purchases poisons as aforesaid and gives a false or fictitious name to the vendor shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars. But nothing in this section shall be construed to apply to wholesale dealers or to manufacturing chemists in their sales to retail trade, nor to the general merchant, nor to a firm or corporation in trade, who may sell in unbroken packages prepared by the manufacturers, Paris green, London purple or other poisonous preparations or compounds used for the destruction of bugs, beetles, insects, slugs, grubs, caterpillars or worms. Upon each and every package so sold shall be printed in large letters the word "poison." Every neglect to affix such label with the word "poison" thereon to such poisonous article before the delivery thereof to the purchaser shall be punished by fine not exceeding fifty dollars.'

Approved February 28, 1921.

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## Chapter 7.

An Act Amendatory of Section Seven, of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, 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; 1919, c. 226; relating to compensation of judges upon retirement, amended.** Section seven of chapter one hundred

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seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and twenty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the third, eleventh, and thirteenth lines of said section and substituting therefor in each of said lines the word 'seven' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 7. Eligible to retirement pay after seven years consecutive service, instead of ten.** 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 seven 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 the salaries of justices of said courts 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 seven 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 seven 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.'

Approved March 1, 1921.

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## Chapter 8.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Thirteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Vacancies in the Office of County Treasurer Filled by Appointment.

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

**R. S., c. 13, § 4; relating to filling vacancy in office of county treasurer by appointment, amended.** Section four of chapter thirteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "treasurer" in the fifth line thereof, and adding thereto instead the following: 'until the first day of January following the next biennial election, at which said election a treasurer shall be chosen for the remainder of the term, if any; but in any event he shall hold office until another is chosen and qualified;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 4. Term of appointee to run until January after the next biennial election at which a treasurer is to be elected for remainder**