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for each and every load so delivered. The slips so given must have stamped, printed or written thereon the full name of the weigher. For each violation of this act there shall be a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty dollars.'

Approved March 21, 1921.

Chapter 44.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Eighteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Providing for the Establishment of a Bureau of Markets.

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

1917, c. 218; providing for the establishment of a bureau of markets, amended. Chapter two hundred and eighteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Provision as to annual appropriation eliminated. 'The commissioner of agriculture is hereby authorized and directed, through such agents as he may appoint for the purpose, and in co-operation with such agricultural corporations or associations as he may deem proper, to investigate the existing methods and costs of marketing farm products and purchasing farm supplies, and to secure improvement therein.'

Approved March 21, 1921.

Chapter 45.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-four, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Sixty-seven of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Thirty-five, as Amended by Section Eleven and Amendments thereto of the City Charter of the City of Bath, which is Chapter Five of the Private and Special Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Forty-seven; as amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-five of the Public Laws of Eighteen Hundred and Ninety-five, Relating to a Municipal Court in the City of Bath.

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

1834, c. 134; 1835, c. 167; P & S L, 1847 and amendments thereto; 1895, c. 135; relating to the Bath municipal court, amended. Chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-four, entitled "An Act to Establish a Municipal Court in the City of Bath," as amended by chapter one hundred and sixty-seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and thirty-five, and as amended by section eleven and amendments thereto of the city charter of the City of Bath, which is chapter five of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and forty-seven, and as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-five

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of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby further amended by striking out all of sub-section two of section one of said chapter one hundred and thirty-five, and substituting therefor the following sub-section.

'Sec. 2. Jurisdiction extended. Said court shall exercise jurisdiction over all such matters and things, civil and criminal, within the County of Sagadahoc, as trial justices may exercise and under similar restrictions and limitations, and concurrent jurisdiction with trial justices in cases of forcible entry and detainer in said county, and exclusive jurisdiction in all such matters and things when both parties interested, or any plaintiff and a person summoned as trustee, resides in the City of Bath or either of the towns named in section one of this act; and over all offences committed against the ordinances and by-laws of said city, though the penalty thereof may accrue to said city and towns, and in the prosecution on any such ordinances or by-laws or any special law of the state relating to said city or to either of said towns, such by-law, ordinance or special law need not be recited in the complaint or process, nor the allegations therein be more particular than in prosecutions on a public statute; and over all such criminal offences within the limits of the same, as are cognizable by trial justices, and no trial justice or justice of the peace shall take cognizance over any crime or misdemeanor committed in said city, or in either of said towns, or any civil action over which said court has exclusive jurisdiction; and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court in all personal actions where the debt or damage demanded, exclusive of costs, is over twenty dollars and not over three hundred dollars, and in all actions of replevin under chapter one hundred and one of the revised statutes, when it appears that the sum demanded for the penalty, forfeiture or damages, or the value of the goods replevined, does not exceed three hundred dollars, and any defendant or any person summoned as trustee reside in the County of Sagadahoc; but this jurisdiction shall not include proceedings under the divorce laws, nor jurisdiction over actions in which the title to real estate, according to the pleadings filed in the case by either party, is in question; except as provided in chapter ninety-nine, sections six and seven of the revised statutes.'

Approved March 22, 1921.

Chapter 46.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Forty-six of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the Appropriation for Maintenance of Normal and Training Schools.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 146; 1917, c. 64; 1919, c. 149 and c. 217; relating to the appropriation for normal and training schools, amended. Section one hundred forty-six of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes as amended