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after the above stated ages. The trustees may make all necessary rules and regulations as to admission to said institution and for the government and control of said institution and its inmates, and do everything necessary to properly care for and educate the feeble-minded of the state. One or more of said trustees shall visit said school as often as once each month, and the board of trustees shall annually on or before the first day of October of each year furnish a report to the governor and council, containing a history of the school for the year and a complete statement of all accounts, and of all funds, general and special, appropriated or belonging to said school, with a detailed statement of disbursements.'

Approved March 29, 1921.

Chapter 61.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Appointment of Deputy Forest Fire Wardens in Towns and Fixing their Compensation.

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

R. S., c. 8, § 29; relating to selectmen of towns acting as forest fire wardens and their powers to employ assistants, amended. Section twenty-nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of said section and substituting in place thereof the following: 'The selectmen of towns shall be forest fire wardens therein and may appoint one or more persons to act as deputy forest fire wardens. The services of such selectmen acting as said fire wardens shall be paid for at the same rate as is paid for their other official services and the services of said deputy forest fire wardens shall be paid for at the rate hereinafter fixed for persons assisting in the extinguishment of forest fires,' and by inserting after the word "wardens" in the fifth and twelfth lines of said section the words, 'or deputy wardens,' and by striking out the word "twenty" in the eighth line of said section and substituting in place thereof the word 'thirty' and by inserting after the word "determine" in the eighth line of said section the words 'and they shall be provided with subsistence during said service,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 29. Selectmen may appoint deputy fire forest wardens; compensation of persons so appointed; assistants in fire fighting may be paid 30 cents an hour; shall be provided with subsistence. The selectmen of towns shall be forest fire wardens therein and may appoint one or more persons to act as deputy forest fire wardens. The services of such selectmen acting as said fire wardens shall be paid for at the same rate as is paid for their other official services and the services of said deputy forest fire wardens shall be paid for at the rate hereinafter fixed for persons

assisting in the extinguishment of forest fires. Whenever a fire is discovered fire wardens or deputy wardens shall take such measures as may be necessary for its control and extinguishment. For this purpose they may call upon any persons in the town for assistance, and such persons shall receive such compensation, not exceeding thirty cents per hour, as said selectmen may determine, and they shall be provided with subsistence during said service, the same to be paid by the town; provided that no town shall be holden to pay for extinguishing forest fires in any year an amount greater than two per cent upon its valuation for purposes of taxation. If any person so ordered to assist and not excused from said service by said forest fire wardens or deputy wardens on account of sickness, disability, or some important business or engagement, shall neglect to comply with any such order he shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars, to be recovered in action of debt in the name and to the use of the town, by the treasurer thereof. If any person shall suffer damage from fire in consequence of the negligence or neglect of the selectmen of any town to perform the duties required by this section, such person shall have an action on the case to recover from the town where the fire occurs to the amount of his damages so sustained not to exceed two per cent of the valuation of said town. This section shall also apply to cities. The chief engineer of the fire departments of cities shall be forest fire wardens and shall have the same powers and duties in carrying out the provisions hereof as selectmen of towns.'

Approved March 29, 1921.

Chapter 62.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes Prohibiting the Manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors so that said Chapter will be in Harmony with the Federal Law.

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

R. S., c. 127, § 17; relating to the manufacture of intoxicating liquor for sale, amended. Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 17. Possession of wort or mash for the production of distilled liquor or any device used in distillation prohibited; penalty. Whoever manufactures or attempts to manufacture any intoxicating liquors, except cider, and whoever has in his possession any wort or mash fit for distillation or for the production of distilled spirits, or has in his possession any worm, still or other device for the purpose of manufacturing intoxicating liquors, shall be imprisoned for two months and fined one