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## Chapter 79.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-six of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salary of the Adjutant General.

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

**R. S., c. 117, § 26; relating to the salary and clerk hire of the adjutant general, amended.** Section twenty-six of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

**'Sec. 26. Salary increased and provision limiting amount of clerk hire repealed.** The adjutant general shall receive an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; he shall receive no other fee, emolument or perquisite.'

Approved April 1, 1921.

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## Chapter 80.

An Act to Amend Paragraph V of Section Fifty-five of Chapter Fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Insurance on Glass.

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

**R. S., c. 53, § 55, par. V; relating to organization, rights, privileges and purposes of insurance companies, amended.** Paragraph V of section fifty-five of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "plate" in the first line of said paragraph so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 55. Insurance against breakage or damage to glass not limited to plate glass.** Any ten or more persons, residents of the state, associated by such an agreement in writing as is hereinafter described, with the intention of constituting a corporation for the transaction of insurance business shall, upon complying with section sixty-three, become and remain a corporation with all the powers, rights and privileges and be subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions set forth in all the general laws relating to insurance corporations. Corporations may be organized as herein provided, upon the stock or mutual principle for the following purposes:

I. To insure against loss or damage to property and loss of use and occupancy by fire; explosion, fire ensuing; explosion, no fire ensuing; except explosion of steam boilers and fly wheels; lightning or tempest and tornadoes on land; by water and breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps or other apparatus erected for extinguishing fires, and of water pipes, or against accidental injury to such sprinklers, pumps or other apparatus.

II. To insure vessels, freights, goods, money, effects, and money lent on bottomry or respondentia, against the perils of the sea and other perils

usually insured against by marine insurance companies, including risks of inland navigation and transportation; also to insure against loss or damage to motor vehicles, their fittings and contents, whether such vehicles are being operated or not and wherever the same may be, resulting from accident, collision or any of the perils usually insured against by marine insurance, including inland navigation and transportation.

III. To insure against loss or damage to property of the assured, or loss or damage to the life, person or property of another for which the assured is liable, caused by the explosion of steam boilers or their connections or by the breakage or rupture of machinery or fly wheels; and against loss of use and occupancy caused thereby.

IV. To insure any person against bodily injury or death by accident, or any person, firm or corporation against loss or damage on account of the bodily injury or death by accident of any person, for which loss or damage said person, firm or corporation is responsible and to make insurance upon the health of individuals.

V. To insure against breakage or damage to glass, local or in transit.

VI. To insure the owners of domestic animals against loss resulting from death or injury to the animals insured and to furnish veterinary's services.

VII. To guarantee the fidelity of persons in positions of trust, private or public, and to act as surety on official bonds and for the performance of other obligations.

VIII. To insure against loss or damage by burglary, theft or house breaking.

IX. To carry on the business commonly known as credit insurance or guaranty.

X. To examine titles of real estate and personal property, furnish information relative thereto and insure owners and others interested therein against loss by reason of incumbrances or defective titles.

XI. To insure against loss or damage to automobiles except loss or damage by fire or while being transported in any conveyance, either by land or water; including loss by legal liability for damage to property resulting from the maintenance and use of automobiles.

XII. To insure any goods or premises against loss or damage by water, caused by the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps, water pipes or

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plumbing and its fixtures and against accidental injury, from other cause than fire or lightning to such sprinklers, pumps, water pipes, plumbing and fixtures.

XIII. To insure against loss or damage to property arising from accidents to elevators, bicycles and vehicles, except rolling-stock of railroads (from other causes than fire or lightning).

XIV. To insure the payment of compensations and benefits under any workmen's compensation law now existing or hereafter enacted in this state, or in any other state, so far as the same may be permissible under the laws thereof.'

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## Chapter 81.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes Relating to Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

**R. S., c. 34, § 2; relating to the duties of the commissioner of agriculture, amended.** Section two of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "seeds" in the eleventh line of said section, the following, to wit: 'He may investigate and furnish statements to shippers and other interested parties as to the quality and condition of fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products when received within the state for intrastate or interstate commerce, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, including payment of such fees as will be reasonable and as nearly as may be to cover the cost for the service rendered. Provided, that statements so issued by the authorized agents of the department shall be received in all courts of the State of Maine as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 2. He may investigate and furnish statements to shippers and others interested as to quality and condition of fruit and other perishable farm products when received within state for intrastate or interstate commerce; such statements to be received as prima facie evidence in courts.** The commissioner of agriculture shall by personal observation, investigation and correspondence, acquaint himself with the methods and wants of practical husbandry, the means of fertilization, and the adaption of various products to the soils and climate of the state; also with the progress of scientific and practical agriculture elsewhere, with a view to the more complete development of the