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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.'

Approved April 1, 1921.

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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

natural resources of the state; he shall gather statistics of information concerning agriculture and publish the same annually; he shall assist the farmers of the state, in so far as is practicable, to secure farm help, and to promote increased production of farm crops through the selection, the growing and the dissemination of superior strains of seeds. 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. An appropriation of three thousand dollars annually shall be made, to be expended by the commissioner of agriculture for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section and of section six of this chapter, and for such other purposes and in such manner as in his judgment will best promote the interests of agriculture in this state.'

Approved April 1, 1921.

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## Chapter 82.

An Act to Amend Chapter Two Hundred and Ninety-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Powers of the Commission of Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

**1917, c. 293, § 3; relating to the creation of the sea and shore fisheries commission and the qualification, powers and duties of the commissioners, amended.** Section three of chapter two hundred ninety-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by adding after the last word thereof the following words: 'Whoever violates the rules and regulations so made or the close time so declared shall be liable to the same fines and penalties as are provided in section seventeen of chapter forty-five engaging in the lobster business without a license,' so that said section three of chapter two hundred ninety-three, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 3. Penalty for violating rules and regulations promulgated by commissioners.** The governor, with the advice and consent of the council shall, upon the taking effect of this act, appoint a commission of three persons to be known as the sea and shore fisheries commission who shall have general supervision of the sea and shore fisheries and shellfish regulated by chapter forty-five of the revised statutes. Each com-