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Chapter 85.

An Act to Repeal Chapter Eighteen of the Resolves of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Animal Industry.

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

C. 18, Res. 1917; relating to animal industry, repealed. Chapter eighteen of the resolves of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby repealed.

Approved April 1, 1921.

Chapter 86.

An Act Relating to the Licensing of Maternity Hospitals.

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

Sec. 1. Maternity hospitals to be under supervision of state department of health instead of charities and corrections. The powers, duties and responsibilities now vested in the state board of charities and corrections by section fifty-eight of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, with reference to the licensing of maternity hospitals, as defined in section four of chapter one hundred and forty-nine, public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, are hereby transferred to and vested in the state department of health.

Sec. 2. Licenses issued by charities and corrections to remain in force until expiration or unless revoked for cause. Any licenses issued by the state board of charities and corrections and remaining in force at the time that this act takes effect shall continue in force until the expiration of the period for which they were granted, unless sooner revoked by the commissioner of health for cause.

Sec. 3. Inconsistent statutes repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 1, 1921.

Chapter 87.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Salaries of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

Sec. 1 R. S., c. 117, § 5; 1917, c. 170; relating to salaries and expenses of justices of supreme judicial court, amended. Section

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five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the words "five thousand" in the second line thereof and inserting in place thereof, the words 'six thousand' so that said section five as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and as amended by this amendment shall read as follows:

'Sec. 5. Salaries increased to \$6000. The justices of the supreme judicial court shall each receive an annual salary of six thousand dollars. Each justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in attending meetings appointed by the chief justice under the provisions of section forty-three, of chapter eighty-two, and the sessions of the law court, upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. When any justice of said court holds nisi prius terms of said court in any county other than the county in which he resides, or when any hearing of a cause in law or in equity is had in vacation before a justice of said court other than one residing in the county where said hearing is held, such justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in holding such terms, or in attending said hearing, upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. The counties wherein such justices reside, have their offices, or are holding court, shall also receive from the state the expenses necessarily incurred by such justices for postage, stationery, express and telephone tolls.'

Sec. 2. Retroactive. The provisions of this act shall relate back to January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, so that the increase of salaries herein provided shall take effect as of that date.

Approved April 1, 1921.

Chapter 88.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Appointment of a Commissioner of Agriculture to Fill a Vacancy.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 1; 1917 c. 150 and 201, relating to the election of the commissioner of agriculture, amended. Section one of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes, as amended by chapters one hundred and fifty and two hundred and one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

'When the office of commissioner of agriculture shall become vacant by reason of the death, resignation, removal or inability to serve of the