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## CHAP. 145

seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the second line of said section and substituting in place thereof the word 'three'; also by striking out the words "five hundred" in the fourth line of said section and substituting in place thereof the words 'one thousand,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 21. Salary and amount allowed for traveling expenses increased; paragraph relating to live stock sanitary commissioner repealed.** The commissioner of agriculture shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars. He shall also receive his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties, but not exceeding the sum of one thousand dollars a year. He may expend for such clerical labor as may be required, not exceeding one thousand dollars a year to be approved by the governor and council.'

Approved April 7, 1921.

## Chapter 145.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred and Eleven of the Revised Statutes, Relative to the Number of Names in the Jury-box.

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

**R. S., c. 111, § 5; relating to the number of names to be kept in jury box, amended.** Section five of chapter one hundred and eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "hundred" in the third line of said section and substituting the word 'fifty' in place thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 5. Number increased to not less than one or more than two for every 50 inhabitants.** Each town shall provide, and constantly keep in the box, a number of names ready to be drawn when required, not less than one nor more than two for every fifty persons in the town, according to the census taken next before preparing the box; and the board shall withdraw from it the name of any person convicted of any scandalous crime or guilty of any gross immorality.'

Approved April 7, 1921.

## Chapter 146.

An Act to Punish Bomb Outrages and Blackhand Activities.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, numerous citizens of the State of Maine, including persons charged with the execution of the laws, have received threats against the lives of themselves or members of their families, and,

Whereas, bomb outrages and Blackhand activities have been planned and in several instances, perpetrated, and,

Whereas, there is no provision in the laws of Maine for the effective punishment of said outrages and activities, and whereas such provision is immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. Penalty for sending or causing to be sent to any person any bomb or infernal machine.** Whoever sends or procures to be sent to another or deposits or procures to be deposited any bomb or infernal machine, with intent that the same shall explode to cause injury to the person or property of another, whereby any person is injured shall be punished by imprisonment for any term of years; and if upon explosion no person is injured, the imprisonment shall be for not more than twenty years.

**Sec. 2. Penalty for having in possession any bomb or infernal machine.** Whoever knowingly has in his possession any bomb or infernal machine or materials appropriate for the construction thereof, except for lawful purposes, shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than fifteen years or a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or both.

**Sec. 3. Penalty for black hand communication.** Whoever shall make, publish or send to another any communication, written or oral, containing a threat to injure the person or property of any person shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years or a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or both; and if the communication is written and is anonymous or signed by any other than the true name of the writer, the punishment shall be imprisonment for not more than ten years or a fine of not more than fifteen hundred dollars, or both; and if any such threat is against the person or property or member of the family of any public official, the punishment shall be imprisonment for not more than fifteen years.

**Sec. 4. Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble hereof, this act shall take effect when approved.