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and such investigations shall be under the control of the director of said station. The experiments in animal husbandry may be conducted at any of the farms owned by the state.'

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 149.

An Act to Amend Paragraph III of Section One of Chapter One Hundred Twenty-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Amount of Secondary School Tuition to be Paid in the Case of Unorganized Territory Students.

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

1919, c. 127, § 1, par. III; relating to payment of tuition in secondary schools by pupils residing in unorganized territory, amended. Paragraph III of section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "forty-five dollars annually" in the eighth line thereof and substituting therefor the words 'the same amount towns not supporting and maintaining a standard secondary school are required by law to pay annually for secondary school tuition,' so that said paragraph, when amended, shall read as follows:

'III. Amount of tuition to be the same as required of towns. Any youth who resides with a parent or legal guardian in the unorganized territory of this state and who may be judged by the state superintendent qualified to enter a secondary school may attend any such school in the state to which he may gain entrance by permission of those having charge thereof, provided said school shall be of standard grade approved by the state superintendent of public schools. In such case the tuition of said youth not to exceed the same amount towns not supporting and maintaining a standard secondary school are required by law to pay annually for secondary school tuition, shall, provided a satisfactory standard of scholarship and deportment is maintained, be paid by the state under such rules and regulations as may be made by the state superintendent.'

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 150.

An Act to Authorize the Public Utilities Commission to Regulate Headlights on Electric Cars.

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

Sec. 1. 1917, c. 272; 1919, c. 123, c. 250; relating to lights on vehicles and control of the glare on headlights of motor vehicles and electric

cars, amended. Chapter two hundred and seventy-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and twenty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and chapter two hundred and fifty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, special session, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. Repeals the provision relative to lights on vehicles and headlights of motor vehicles which are incorporated in the new motor vehicle law, chap. 211, 1919; public utilities commission still has supervision over headlights on electric cars. The public utilities commission shall prepare rules and regulations from time to time governing the use and operation of headlights on electric cars, and may from time to time alter, rescind or add to any rules and regulations previously made by it. The rules and regulations of the commission and any changes therein shall take effect when approved by the governor and council and published at least once in each daily newspaper in the state. The certificate of the clerk of the public utilities commission shall be received as prima facie evidence in any court of law to prove that said rules and regulations have been prepared, approved and published as herein provided. Whoever, either as owner or operator, fails to comply with any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding five dollars for each offense.

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 151.

An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Treasurer and Resident Auditor at the University of Maine, and Define their Duties.

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

Sec. 1. Full time treasurer at University of Maine; compensation. The trustees of the University of Maine shall appoint a full time treasurer, who shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such amount and with such conditions and sureties, and shall receive such compensation as the governor and council may determine.

Sec. 2. Duties and powers of treasurer. The treasurer shall have full charge of the purchase of all supplies, material and equipment for the use of the university, receipts of all moneys, and of all expenditures, said payments to be made when certified by the state auditor, and said treasurer shall have no authority to contract debts or obligations in excess of said appropriation, nor under any conditions use moneys so appropriated for the benefit of any other college or colleges, unless the same is duly and properly authorized by the governor and council.