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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and chapter two hundred and fifty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, special session, are hereby repealed.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.

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Sec. 3. Treasurer's report. The treasurer shall prepare a complete report for the periods ending on June thirtieth and December thirty-first of each year, and forward a copy of said semi-annual report of the colleges to the governor and council and also the board of trustees.

Sec. 4. Resident auditor to be appointed by state auditor. The state auditor shall appoint a resident auditor for the University of Maine, whose duties shall be to audit the accounts, and perform such other work as may be required of him, under direction and by the state auditor, suitable office quarters to be furnished by the university. The salary and just expenses of the resident auditor to be paid from the state auditor's appropriations.

Sec. 5. Effective July 1st, 1922. Section one of this act shall take effect, July first, nineteen hundred and twenty-two.

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 152.

An Act to Amend Section Fifteen, of Chapter Nine, of the Revised Statutes, and Section Thirty-two, of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen, of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Board of State Assessors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 9, § 15; 1919, c. 195; relating to clerk hire for board of state assessors, amended. Section fifteen, of chapter nine, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred ninety-five, of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out the word "necessary" in the third line thereof, the words, "at expense not exceeding two thousand eight hundred dollars a year," and by adding to said section the words 'within the appropriation for that purpose,' so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 15. Amount not limited to any specific sum; must keep within appropriation. They shall be provided with suitable rooms in the state house and may employ assistance in addition to a chief clerk as they shall deem necessary within the appropriation for that purpose.'

Sec. 2. R. S., § 32, c. 117; 1917, c. 183; relating to the salary of the state assessors, amended. Section thirty-two, of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out the lines as far as the word "they" and inserting in place thereof the words 'The annual salary of each member of the state board of assessors shall be, for the chairman twenty-five hundred dollars, and for each other member two thousand dollars.'