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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## CHAP. 162

**Sec. 7. Penalty for violation.** Whoever violates any provision of this act or any rule or regulation made hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one month or more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Approved April 7, 1921.

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## Chapter 162.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Ninety-seven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen and to Amend Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes as Amended, Relating to the State Department of Health.

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

**Sec. 1. 1917, c. 197, § 8; 1919, c. 172; relating to the appropriation for the state department of health, amended.** Section eight of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty-eight" in the first line thereof, and substituting therefor the word 'forty-six'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 8. Amount increased from \$38,000 to \$46,000.** The sum of forty-six thousand dollars shall be annually appropriated for the purposes set forth in sections one to six inclusive and section seven of said act.'

**Sec. 2. 1917, c. 197, § 16; 1919, c. 172; relating to appropriation for health districts and for local health officers, etc., amended.** Section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, enacting section sixteen as an additional section to chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the first line of said section sixteen, and substituting therefor the word 'thirty-five'; so that said section sixteen, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 16. Amount of appropriation increased from \$30,000 to \$35,000.** The sum of thirty-five thousand dollars shall be appropriated annually to the state department of health for the purposes of carrying out the provisions of sections six, ten, eleven, twelve and thirteen.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 19 supplemented by 1917, c. 301; 1919, c. 172; relating to the appropriation for the prevention of venereal diseases, amended.** Chapter nineteen of the revised statutes as amended

by chapter three hundred and one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and as further amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is further amended in section one hundred and thirty-one thereof by striking out in the third line of said section one hundred and thirty-one the word "eight," and substituting therefor the word 'ten'; so that said section one hundred and thirty-one, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 131. Appropriation increased from \$8000 to \$10,000.** For the purpose of enabling the state board of health to carry out the provisions of this act, there is hereby appropriated the sum of ten thousand dollars annually.'

**Sec. 4. 1917, c. 197, § 7; relating to the salaries of the various officers of the state department of health, amended.** Section seven of chapter one hundred and ninety-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

**Salary of commissioner may be increased to \$5000 on recommendation of public health council.** The commissioner of health shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; provided, however, that the governor and council may, upon recommendation by the appointive members of the public health council, increase said salary to an amount not in excess of five thousand dollars.'

Approved April 7, 1921.

## Chapter 163.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to State Aid to High Schools under Emergency Conditions.

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

**R. S., c. 16, § 87; relating to returns to state superintendent of expenditure for free high schools and certification of amounts to which they are entitled, by state superintendent, amended.** Section eighty-seven of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "state" in the thirteenth line thereof the words 'provided that in case any town has failed to comply with any of said provisions by reason of circumstances beyond its control he may, after proper investigation certify such part of the high school aid as circumstances may justify,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 87. In case town has failed to comply with provisions by reason of unavoidable circumstances state superintendent may**