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Chapter 116.

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Local Health Officers.

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

P. L., 1919, c. 172, sec. 10; relating to employment of local health officers, amended. Section ten of chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "health" in the eighth line, the words 'and shall be one of the three members of which the board consists,' and by inserting after the word "health" in the ninth line, the words 'The municipal officers shall fix and the town pay the salary or other compensation of the local health officer who shall be appointed under the provisions of this section, and shall fix and audit all salaries, fees and charges of persons employed by the local board of health in the execution of the health laws, of the local ordinances and of the rules and regulations of the state department of health,' and by inserting after the last word "to" in next to the last line of said section the words 'the city, town or organized plantation by which,' and by adding after the word "officer" in the last line of said section, the words 'is employed,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Local health officer shall be member of board of health; municipal officers to fix and pay salaries and audit all accounts of health officers and their employees. Every city, town and organized plantation shall employ an official who shall be known as the local health officer and who shall be appointed by the officers of the municipality subject to the approval of the state commissioner of health. Upon the failure to fill said office as hereinbefore stated within thirty days after a vacancy occurs therein the state commissioner of health may appoint said official. The local health officer shall be ex-officio a member and the executive officer of the local board of health, and shall be one of the three members of which the board consists, or at the option of the municipal officers, may take the place of the local board of health. The municipal officers shall fix and the town pay the salary or other compensation of the local health officer who shall be appointed under the provisions of this section, and shall fix and audit all salaries, fees and charges of persons employed by the local board of health in the execution of the health laws, of the local ordinances and of the rules and regulations of the state department of health. He may be employed to devote a part or all of his time to the performance of the duties of his office. If employed to give his entire time and if he possesses the qualifications of a district health officer as stated in section six hereof, or is approved by the state health commis-

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sioner on the basis of experience in public health administration, the state department of health is authorized and directed to pay from money appropriated to said department of health for said purpose one-third of the total salary of said official, not to exceed eight hundred dollars a year, payment to be made directly by the state to the city, town or organized plantation by which said local health officer is employed.'

Approved March 30, 1923.

Chapter 117.

An Act Relating to the Duties of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

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

Superintendent of public buildings to have charge of all state buildings and grounds in Augusta; exceptions. In addition to the duties now imposed upon the superintendent of public buildings by section twenty-three of chapter two of the revised statutes, he shall take charge of the adjutant general's office buildings, the Blaine mansion and its grounds, the Blaine memorial, the state park, and all other property of the state within the limits of the city of Augusta, except the Augusta state hospital, the garage connected with the highway department and the property of the military department.

The governor and council shall have authority to fix his compensation for the additional duties herewith imposed.

Approved March 30, 1923.

Chapter 118.

An Act to Constitute Ganeston Park in the Cities of Augusta and Hallowell in Kennebec County, a Game Sanctuary.

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

Sec. 1. Ganeston park limits defined; hunting of wild birds or animals prohibited therein. No person shall, except as herein provided, at any time, hunt, pursue, shoot at or kill any wild animal or any game or other wild bird within the following described territory, known as Ganeston Park, containing about four hundred and seventy-five acres of land situate in the cities of Augusta and Hallowell, in the county of Kennebec, and bounded as follows: Beginning in the south line of Western Avenue, in said Augusta, at a stone bound marking the north-west corner of land of William H. Gannett; thence running easterly in the south line of said Western Avenue two thousand and ninety feet to a stone bound; thence southerly in east line of said Gannett's land three hundred and ninety-eight