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and thirteen of said act are renumbered to read 'Section eleven' and 'Section twelve,' respectively.

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 194.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-three of Chapter Nineteen of the Revised Statutes,
Relating to Local Health Officers.

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

R. S., c. 19, sec. 43; relating to appointment and compensation of health officers, amended. Section forty-three of chapter nineteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out, in the third line of said section, the words "well-educated physician," and inserting in place thereof, the words 'a resident of the town,' so that section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 43. Any resident of town may be health officer.** The municipal officers may appoint a health officer, who shall be a resident of the town, who shall be the sanitary adviser and executive officer of the board, and who shall hold office during the pleasure of the board. The municipal officers shall establish his salary, or other compensation, and shall regulate and audit all fees and charges of persons employed by each board of health, in the execution of the health laws and of their regulations.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 195.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes,
Relating to Fees Charged by the Board of Registration of Medicine.

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

R. S., c. 18, sec. 11; relating to registration of physicians and surgeons, amended. Section eleven of chapter eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by striking out in the third and twelfth lines of said section the word "fifteen," and inserting in place thereof the word 'twenty-five,' so that, as amended, said section shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 11. Registration fee increased from \$15 to \$25.** Any person shall, upon the payment of a fee of twenty-five dollars, be entitled to examination, and if found qualified by a majority of the members of the board present shall be registered as a physician or surgeon, and shall receive a certificate thereof under the seal of the board, and signed by the chairman and secretary, which shall state the facts and must be publicly displayed at the person's principal place of business as long as said person

continues such practice for gain or hire. Any person refused registration may be re-examined at the regular meeting of said board, within two years of the time of such refusal, without additional fee, and thereafter may be examined as often as he may desire upon payment of the fee of twenty-five dollars for each examination. All fees received by the board hereunder shall be paid by the secretary thereof into the treasury of the state once in each month.'

Approved April 5, 1923.

Chapter 196.

An Act to Abolish the Title of Land Agent.

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

Title of "state land agent" abolished. The land agent of the state shall hereafter be known as the forest commissioner, and the title of forest commissioner is hereby substituted for that of land agent in all existing legislation.

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 197.

An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Salary of the Clerk of Courts of Franklin County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 40; P. L., 1921, c. 219; relating to salaries of clerks of courts, amended. Section forty of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out the word "fourteen" in the eighth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof, the word 'fifteen,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 40. Salary in Franklin county increased to \$1500. The clerks of the judicial courts in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments, paid on the last day of each month as follows:

'Androscoggin, twenty-two hundred dollars.

'Aroostook, two thousand dollars.

'Cumberland, twenty-eight hundred dollars, deputy clerk of courts, eighteen hundred dollars.

'Franklin, fifteen hundred dollars.