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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-first Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
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**STATE OF MAINE**

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'Sec. 1. Minors under 16 years of age not to be employed more than eight hours a day. No female shall be employed in any workshop, factory, manufacturing or mechanical establishment or laundry more than nine hours in any one day; except when a different apportionment of the hours of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter day's work for one day of the week; and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-four in a week. And no minor under sixteen years of age shall be employed in any of the said establishments or occupations more than eight hours in any one day.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

## Chapter 199.

An Act to Amend Chapter Thirty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Retiring and Pensioning Employees of the State.

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

P. L., 1919, c. 38; relating to retiring and pensioning state employees, amended. Chapter thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended, by adding to said act the following sections:

'Sec. 3. "Employee" defined. The word employee shall be held to include clerks and other employees of the several state departments and state institutions; also teachers in the state normal schools, including such teachers as have retired since March first, nineteen hundred and twenty.'

'Sec. 4. Application of law limited. No person receiving retirement pay under this act shall receive retirement pay under any other act.'

Approved April 5, 1923.

## Chapter 200.

An Act to Amend Section One Hundred and Sixty-nine of Chapter Sixteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Teachers' Pensions.

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

R. S., c. 16, sec. 169; relating to teachers' pensions, amended. Section one hundred and sixty-nine of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "teacher" in the fifth line the words 'or teacher and supervisor' and striking out the words "two hundred fifty" in the thirteenth line, and inserting the words 'three hundred,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 169. Pension increased to \$300 in certain cases; supervisors made

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eligible. Any person of either sex who, on the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred thirteen, or thereafter, shall have reached the age of sixty years and who for thirty-five years shall have been engaged in teaching as his principal occupation, and who shall have been employed as a teacher or teacher and supervisor in the public schools, or in such other schools within this state as are supported wholly or at least three-fifths by state or town appropriation and are under public management and control, twenty years of which employment, including the fifteen years immediately preceding retirement, shall have been in this state, and who shall be retired by his employer or shall voluntarily retire from active service after completion of the school year next preceding the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred thirteen, shall, on his formal application, receive from the state for the remainder of his life an annual pension of three hundred dollars; provided, however, that after the thirtieth day of September, nineteen hundred thirteen, no such employment as teacher within this state shall be included in its provisions unless the teacher shall hold a state teachers' certificate issued under the authority of the state superintendent of public schools.'

Approved April 5, 1923.

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## Chapter 201.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Thirty-four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Eighty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to the Duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

R. S., c. 34, sec. 2; P. L., 1921, c. 81; relating to duties of commissioner of agriculture, amended. Section two of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes as amended by chapter eighty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby further amended by striking out in the twenty-first line of said section, the words "three thousand dollars annually shall be made," and substituting therefor the following: 'six thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-four and six thousand dollars for the year nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby made and provided,' so that the said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Appropriation for 1924 and 1925 of \$6000 each year. The commissioner of agriculture shall by personal observation, investigation and correspondence, acquaint himself with the methods and wants of practical husbandry, the means of fertilization, and the adaption of various products to the soils and climate of the state; a'so with the progress of scientific and practical agriculture elsewhere, with a view to the more complete development of the natural resources of the state; he shall gather