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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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statistics of information concerning agriculture and publish the same annually; he shall assist the farmers of the state, in so far as is practicable, to secure farm help, and to promote increased production of farm crops through the selection, the growing and the dissemination of superior strains of seeds. He may investigate and furnish statements to shippers and other interested parties as to the quality and condition of fruits, vegetables, dairy and other perishable farm products when received within the state for intrastate or interstate commerce, under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, including payment of such fees as will be reasonable and as nearly as may be to cover the cost for the service rendered. Provided, that statements so issued by the authorized agents of the department shall be received in all courts of the state of Maine as prima facie evidence of the truth of the statements therein contained. An appropriation of 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, to be expended by the commissioner of agriculture for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this section and of section six of this chapter, and for such other purposes and in such manner as in his judgment will best promote the interests of agriculture in this state.'

Approved April 4, 1923.

Chapter 202.

An Act to Provide for Investigation and Survey of Bridges.

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

Highway commission authorized to make a survey of bridges; report; authorized to employ aid. The state highway commission is hereby authorized and directed to make a complete investigation and survey of all bridges on public highways in the state, securing such information as it may deem necessary, for the purpose of establishing a future policy for bridge maintenance, construction and reconstruction.

This work is to be completed before December first, nineteen hundred and twenty-four, and all information obtained shall be tabulated, printed and available for the use of the eighty-second legislature.

The commission is authorized to employ such additional aid as it may deem necessary to effectively carry out the work prescribed by this act, and all salaries and expenses shall be paid from the fund provided for maintenance and administration. The total cost of the work shall not exceed twelve thousand dollars.

Approved April 5, 1923.