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amendment thereof, or under the provisions of chapter sixty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, or amendment thereof, or under the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, or amendment thereof, after the deduction of legal, taxable costs, exceeds one hundred thousand dollars, any money exceeding that amount shall be credited to the appropriation for the operation of fish hatcheries and feeding stations for fish, for the protection of fish, game and birds, and for printing the report of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, and other expenses incident to the administration of the department of inland fisheries and game, and shall be expended by the said commissioner for the purposes for which the above named appropriation is made. Provided, further, that if any of such fees, fines, penalties or other moneys are not expended during the year in which they are collected, the unexpended balance shall not lapse, but shall be available for the purposes herein specified until expended. Any officer or other person who shall receive any fine or penalty, or any part thereof, for the violation of any inland fish or game law, or any fees for licenses issued by authority of any inland fish or game law, and shall neglect for more than thirty days to pay the same to the commissioner of inland fisheries and game, as herein provided, shall pay a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars and costs of prosecution for each offense.'

Approved April 4, 1925.

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## Chapter 143.

An Act 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. 4; relating to duties of commissioner of agriculture regarding holding state dairymen's conference, amended. Section four of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: 'He shall, also in connection with, and with the aid of the Maine Seed Improvement Association, annually hold a state seed improvement meeting for the exhibition of seeds adapted to the soil of Maine, wherein prizes for high merit in quality and variety may be offered, and may employ experts and lecturers to advocate the use of improved seed by the farmers of the state, but the total expense for such prizes and lecturers shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars annually. He may also in connection with, and with the aid of the several poultry associations of the state offer prizes for excellence in displays of poultry and poultry products; but the amount of the same shall not

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exceed the sum of one thousand dollars annually,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

'Sec. 4. Provision made for holding a state seed improvement meeting; may offer prizes for excellence in poultry display. He shall, in connection with, and with the aid of the Maine Dairymen's Association, annually hold a state dairymen's conference for the exhibit of dairy products and appliances, wherein prizes for high merit and quality in butter and cheese may be offered, and may employ experts and lecturers to enhance dairy interests, but the expenses of the same shall not exceed the sum of seven hundred dollars annually. He shall, also in connection with, and with the aid of the Maine Seed Improvement Association, annually hold a state seed improvement meeting for the exhibition of seeds adapted to the soil of Maine, wherein prizes for high merit in quality and variety may be offered, and may employ experts and lecturers to advocate the use of improved seed by the farmers of the state, but the total expense for such prizes and lecturers shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars annually. He may also in connection with, and with the aid of the several poultry associations of the state offer prizes for excellence in displays of poultry and poultry products, but the amount of the same shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars annually.'

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## Chapter 144.

An Act to Enlarge the Powers of the State Highway Police and to Confer upon the Secretary of State Jurisdiction to Suspend or Revoke Registration of Motor Vehicles and Operators' Licenses.

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

**Sec. 1. Appointment of chief of state highway police and members of force, provided for; appointment of deputy.** The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a chief of the state highway police, to serve during their pleasure. The chief shall be the executive head of the state highway police and shall execute the duties of his office under the direction and subject to the approval of the governor and council. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, upon recommendation of the chief of the state highway police, may appoint suitable persons as members of the state highway police to enforce the provisions of this act, who shall hold office during the pleasure of said chief. Subject to the approval of the governor and council, the chief may designate a member of the state highway police to act as his deputy.