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operate aircraft and for the inspection of an aircraft, as provided in this act, such sum as he may require, in any instance not exceeding twenty-five dollars; for a license to operate aircraft, two dollars; for a passenger carrying permit to licensed pilots, one dollar; for every additional copy of a certificate of registration or license, fifty cents.'

**Sec. 5. P. L., 1923, c. 220, sec. 12; relating to penalty for violation of act, amended.** Section twelve of said chapter is hereby amended by adding at the end of the said section the following: 'It shall be the duty of every officer charged with the enforcement of law to report to the secretary of state any violation of the provisions of this act,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 12. All officers required to report violations of act to secretary of state.** Whoever violates any provision of this act or any rule or regulation made hereunder shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not less than one month or more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. It shall be the duty of every officer charged with the enforcement of law to report to the secretary of state any violation of the provisions of this act.'

Approved April 9, 1925.

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## Chapter 186.

An Act Relating to Convicts Sentenced to the State Reformatory for Men.

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

**Sec. 1. Assaults or escapes committed by convicts in state reformatory for men, how punished.** If a convict sentenced to the state reformatory for men assaults any officer or other person employed in the government thereof, or breaks or escapes therefrom, or forcibly attempts so to do, he may at the discretion of the court be punished by imprisonment at hard labor for any term of years, to commence after the imprisonment of his former sentence.

The superintendent shall certify the fact of a violation of the foregoing provisions to the county attorney for the county of Cumberland who shall prosecute such convict therefor.

**Sec. 2. Superintendent to take measures to apprehend escaped convicts; may offer a reward; persons aiding escaped convicts, how punished.** When a convict sentenced to the state reformatory for men escapes therefrom, the superintendent shall take all proper measures for his apprehension; and may in behalf of the state offer a reward not exceeding twenty-

five dollars for his apprehension and delivery. Whoever, not standing in the relation of husband or wife, parent or child to the principal offender, conceals, harbors, or in any way helps any convict escaping from the state reformatory for men knowing him to be such, or furnishes such convict with food, clothing, weapon, matches or other article, or information that would aid him to escape recapture, shall be punished for a term not exceeding the whole time for which the convict was sentenced, or by fine not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Approved April 9, 1925.

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## Chapter 187.

An Act to Give Additional Powers to the Public Utilities Commission.

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

**R. S., c. 55; relating to powers and duties of public utilities commission, additional.** Chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after section eight thereof, the following sections:

**'Sec. 9. Commission to collect information relating to water powers of state.** The commission shall collect information relating to the water powers of the state, the flow of rivers and their drainage area, the location, nature and size of the lakes and ponds in the state and their respective value and capacity as storage reservoirs, and such other hydrographic data as they may deem of value in devising the best methods for the improvement of the natural storage basins of the state, and the creation of new storage reservoirs, with a view to conserving and increasing the capacity of the water powers of the state.

**Sec. 10. Authorized to confer with U. S. Geological survey.** The commission may confer with the director or the representative of the United States geological survey and accept its co-operation in the prosecution of hydrographic and geological surveys, and the preparation of a contour topographic survey and map of the state.

**Sec. 11. Plans of proposed dams to be filed with commission before commencing construction thereof.** Every person, firm or corporation before commencing the erection of a dam for the purpose of developing any water power in this state, or the creation or improvement of a water storage basin or reservoir for the purpose of controlling the waters of any of the lakes or rivers of the state, shall file with said commission for its information and use copies of plans for the construction of any such dam or storage basin or reservoir, and a statement giving the location, height and nature of the proposed dam and appurtenant structures and the estimated power to be developed thereby; and in case a dam is to be constructed solely for the purpose of water storage and