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this act, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense. The commissioner of agriculture shall, either in person or by his duly authorized agent or assistant, diligently enforce this act.

Sec. 2. Sale of other grades of milk provided for; containers to be marked; ordinances and by-laws not to be passed to the contrary. It shall be lawful for any person engaged in the production, sale, distribution and delivery of milk, who shall produce for sale, distribution and delivery "Grade A Milk" as defined in section one of this act, to also produce, sell, distribute and deliver at and from the same dairy other milk which shall contain not less than 3.25% of butter fat and 11.75% of solids and which shall comply with the requirements of section one of this act except as to butter fat and solid content, provided that the retail or final container of the same shall be plainly marked with the name or trade name of the producer, dealer and distributor thereof; and no city or town, nor any board of health or health officer shall pass any ordinance, by-law or regulation contrary to the provisions hereof.

Approved April 10, 1925.

Chapter 201.

An Act Relating to Workmen's Compensation.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1919, c. 238, sec. 12; 1921, c. 222, sec. 4; relating to the employer's liability in industrial accidents, amended. Section twelve of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen as amended by section four of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one is hereby further amended by striking out in the fourth line of said section the word "sixteen" and inserting in place thereof, the word 'eighteen,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Maximum weekly payment where death results from injury increased from sixteen to eighteen dollars. If death results from the injury, the employer shall pay the dependents of the employee, wholly dependent upon his earnings for support at the time of his injury, a weekly payment equal to two-thirds his average weekly wages, earnings or salary, but not more than eighteen dollars nor less than six dollars a week, for a period of three hundred weeks from the date of the injury, and in no case to exceed four thousand dollars; provided, however, that if the dependent of the employee to whom the compensation shall be payable upon his death is the widow of such employee, upon her death or remarriage the

compensation thereafter payable under this act shall be paid to the child or children of the deceased employee, including adopted and step-children, under the age of eighteen years or over said age, but physically or mentally incapacitated from earning, who are dependent upon the widow at the time of her death or remarriage. In case there is more than one child thus dependent, the compensation shall be divided equally among them. If the employee leaves dependents only partly dependent upon his earnings for support at the time of his injury, the employer shall pay such dependents for a period of three hundred weeks from the date of injury, a weekly compensation equal to the same proportion of the weekly payments herein provided for the benefit of persons wholly dependent as the amount contributed annually by the employee to such partial dependents bears to the annual earnings of the deceased at the time of the injury. When weekly payments have been made to an injured employee before his death, the compensation to dependents shall begin from the date of the last of such payments, but shall not continue more than three hundred weeks from the date of the injury. Provided, however, that if the deceased leaves no dependents at the time of the injury the employer shall not be liable to pay compensation under this act except as specifically provided in the following section.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1919, c. 238, secs. 14, 15, and 17; relating to weekly payments for injuries in industrial accident cases, amended; maximum weekly amount payable increased from sixteen to eighteen dollars. Sections fourteen, fifteen and seventeen of chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, as amended, are further amended by striking out the word "sixteen" whenever it appears in said sections and inserting in place thereof the word 'eighteen.'

Approved April 10, 1925.

Chapter 202.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes Relating to Mills and Dams.

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

R. S., c. 97, sec. 32; relating to construction of mills and dams on streams forming boundary of state, amended. Section thirty-two of chapter ninety-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:

Provisions not applicable to mills and dams erected on streams emptying into ocean outside of limits of United States. 'Provided, however, that this chapter shall not apply to mills and dams erected upon streams whose