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amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is amended by inserting after the word "states" at the end of the seventeenth line thereof the words 'fourth, to the governor and treasurer of state,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Information derived in course of official duty shall be disclosed to governor and treasurer of state.** The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a bank commissioner, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and who may be removed from office by the governor and council for cause, and shall not during his continuance in office hold any office in any bank in the state, nor receive directly or indirectly any remuneration or fee of any kind from any bank, banking house, corporation, association or individual for examining any property or properties or securities. He shall give bond with sureties or authorized surety company in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be approved by the state treasurer for the faithful performance of his duties, and the expense of securing said bond shall be paid by the state. No information derived by or communicated to the commissioner, deputy commissioner or any examiner or employee of the department in the course of official duty shall be disclosed except, first, to United States government officials charged with the duty of supervising national banks; second, to Federal Reserve officials; third, to banking departments of other states; fourth, to the governor and treasurer of state. Whoever violates the foregoing provision shall be punished by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Approved March 1, 1929

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## Chapter 15.

An Act Relating to the Inspection of Buildings and the Authority and Duty to Remedy Fire Hazards.

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

**R. S., c. 30, sec. 34; relating to inspector and municipal officers entering buildings to remedy fire hazards, amended.** Section thirty-four of chapter thirty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "buildings" in the first line of said section the words 'fire inspector;'; by inserting after the word "buildings" in the tenth line of said section the words 'or fire inspector;'; by inserting after the word "buildings" in the fifteenth line of said section the words 'fire inspector,' and by adding

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to said section the words 'the powers herein conveyed to the fire inspector shall be additional to the powers conveyed by section forty-eight of chapter thirty,' so that said section thirty-four, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 34. **Additional powers given to fire inspector.** The inspector of buildings, fire inspector and the municipal officers of any city or town may at all reasonable hours, for the purpose of examination, enter into and upon all buildings and premises within their jurisdiction. Whenever any of said officers shall find in any building or upon any premises combustible material or inflammable conditions dangerous to the safety of such buildings or premises they shall order the same to be removed or remedied, and such order shall be forthwith complied with by the owner or occupant of said buildings or premises; provided, however, that if the said owner or occupant shall deem himself aggrieved by such order when made by the inspector of buildings or fire inspector he may, within twenty-four hours, appeal to the municipal officers, and the cause of the complaint shall be at once investigated by the direction of the latter, and unless by their authority the order above named is revoked, such order shall remain in force and be forthwith complied with by said owner or occupant. The inspector of buildings, fire inspector or the municipal officers shall make, or cause to be made, an immediate investigation as to the presence of combustible material or the existence of inflammable conditions in any building or upon any premises under their jurisdiction, upon complaint of any person having an interest in said buildings or premises or property adjacent thereto. Any owner or occupant of buildings or premises, failing to comply with the orders of the authorities above specified, shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars for each day's neglect. The powers herein conveyed to the fire inspector shall be additional to the powers conveyed by section forty-eight of chapter thirty.'

Approved March 1, 1929.

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## Chapter 16.

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Sheriff of Franklin County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 41; as amended; relating to salaries of sheriffs, amended. Section forty-one of chapter one hundred and seventeen of revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out after the word "Franklin" in line eight, the words "one thousand dollars,"