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diseases among animals, amended. Section nineteen of chapter thirty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "the supreme judicial court and superior courts shall have jurisdiction of such offenses" in the third and fourth lines of said section and by inserting in place thereof the words 'trial justices, police and municipal courts within their counties shall have, upon complaint, original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts in all prosecutions arising under this chapter,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 19. Jurisdiction given to trial justices, police and municipal courts. The several county attorneys shall prosecute all violations of this chapter, which shall be brought to their notice or knowledge by any person making the complaint under oath; trial justices, police and municipal courts within their counties shall have upon complaint original and concurrent jurisdiction with the supreme judicial court and superior courts in all prosecutions arising under this chapter.'

Approved March 15, 1929.

Chapter 82.

An Act Relative to Persons Authorized to Perform Marriages.

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

R. S., c. 64, sec. 12; relating to persons authorized to perform marriages. Section twelve of chapter sixty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the second sentence of said section, viz: the following words: "The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint women, otherwise eligible under the constitution, to solemnize marriages, and women so appointed shall have the same rights and obligations in the solemnization of marriages as justices of the peace," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 12. Ordained minister of gospel of either sex may be licensed to solemnize marriages. Every ordained minister of the gospel, clergyman engaged in the service of the religious body to which he belongs, or person licensed to preach by an association of ministers, religious seminary or ecclesiastical body, whether a resident or non-resident of this state, and of either sex, may solemnize marriages therein after being licensed for that purpose, upon application duly filed with the secretary of state, as herein provided. Such application shall be made upon blanks furnished by the secretary of state which shall be signed by the applicant and set forth the necessary facts in the premises, which facts shall be

certified to by the clerk, treasurer, or any of the municipal officers of the town wherein the applicant resides, or wherein the ceremony is to be performed. Upon receipt of such application the secretary of state shall issue to the applicant a license under the seal of the state to the effect that he is authorized to solemnize marriages in this state. Such license, or a certified copy thereof shall be received as evidence in all courts of his authority in the premises, and a copy of the record of any marriage solemnized by such licensee duly made and kept, attested or sworn to by the clerk of the town in which the marriage intention was recorded or in which the marriage was solemnized shall be received in all courts as evidence of the fact of marriage. Such license shall continue until revoked by the governor for cause, after notice and an opportunity to be heard thereon.'

Approved March 15, 1929.

Chapter 83.

An Act to Repeal Sections Four to Ten Inclusive of Chapter Thirty-nine of the Revised Statutes Relative to Public Warehouses and Warehousemen.

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

R. S., c. 39, sections 4 to 10 inclusive; relating to public warehouses and warehousemen, repealed. Sections four to ten inclusive of chapter thirty-nine of the revised statutes are hereby repealed.

Approved March 15, 1929.

Chapter 84.

An Act to Correct a Clerical Error in Section One of Chapter Two Hundred and Twenty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-three.

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

P. L. 1923, c. 222, sec. 1; relating to investment of permanent funds of towns and cities, amended. Section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby amended by striking out the word "two" in the fourteenth line of said section and adding in place thereof the word 'four,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 1. So much of section 72 of chapter four, revised statutes, inconsistent with this act, repealed. City and town officers of quasi-municipal corporations shall hereafter invest all permanent funds, including sinking funds, permanent school funds and money or credits deposited with them for perpetual care of lots in cemeteries, in the legal obligations of the United States of America; the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont,