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Chapter 101.

An Act Relative to State Stipends to Agricultural Societies.

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

R. S., c. 34, sec. 20; relating to state aid to county and local agricultural societies, amended. Section twenty of chapter thirty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting before the words "evidence as to" in the fourth line of said section, the word 'satisfactory'; by inserting after the word "registration" in the fifth line thereof the word 'shall' and by striking out the word "satisfactory" in the fifth line thereof, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 20. Satisfactory evidence as to purity of blood.** No state stipend shall be paid to any agricultural society offering or paying premiums on grade males; the commissioner of agriculture may make this a part of the sworn return to be made by the proper officers of all agricultural societies, provided that satisfactory evidence as to eligibility to registration shall be accepted as proof of purity of blood.'

Approved March 23, 1929.

Chapter 102.

An Act Relating to Investments in Industrial Bonds by Savings Banks.

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

P. L., 1923, c. 144, sec. 27; relating to investments of deposits by savings banks, amended. Section twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three as amended is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following sub-division, the same to be numbered XIX.

'**XIX. Bonds or notes of industrial corporations.** In bonds or notes of industrial corporations whose property is located entirely within the United States and issued or assumed by companies of which the net income in each of the five years next preceding such investment shall have been either:

(1) Not less than ten million dollars and not less than twice the annual interest on the entire funded debt, or

(2) Not less than two million dollars and not less than four times such interest.

Not more than ten per cent of the deposits of any one bank shall be invested in the bonds or notes authorized by this sub-division, and said bonds or notes legalized hereunder are subject to the provisions relating to certificates of legality as set forth in sub-division sixteen of section

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twenty-seven of chapter one hundred and forty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three.'

Approved March 23, 1929.

Chapter 103.

An Act Granting Authority to the State Highway Commission in the Reconstruction of Intra-State Bridges.

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

Reconstruction of intra-state bridge; how paid. The state highway commission shall have authority to reconstruct any intra-state bridge wholly under the control of the state when, in its opinion, such reconstruction is necessary, and the cost of the work shall be paid from any funds available for the construction of intra-state bridges.

Approved March 23, 1929.

Chapter 104.

An Act Relating to Expenses and Clerk Hire of the Commissioner of Agriculture.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 21; relating to the department of agriculture, further amended. Section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

'**Sec. 1. Salary of commissioner \$3500; expend required sums for clerical labor, etc.** The commissioner of agriculture shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars. He shall also receive his actual expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties. He may expend for such clerical labor as may be required, an amount to be approved by the governor and council and he may expend such sums for postage, telephone, telegraph and other general office expenses as may be necessary in the performance of his duties, the same to be paid out of any money appropriated by the legislature for such purpose.'

Approved March 23, 1929.

Chapter 105.

An Act Relating to the Salary of the Register of Deeds in Piscataquis County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 43; relating to compensation of registers of deeds,