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when filled out shall be forwarded to the office of said director together with fees for same, which fee shall be one dollar for any license or for any renewal thereof. All licenses shall expire annually on the last day of June unless sooner revoked as provided in section twenty. The director, in his biennial report, shall state the number of licenses granted. He shall issue to each person, firm or corporation licensed as aforesaid a certificate, stating the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom such license shall be granted, the number of said license and the date of the expiration thereof.'

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 213.

An Act to Make Uniform the Method of Computing Interest on Savings Accounts in Trust Companies, Savings Banks, and National Banks.

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

Computing dividends on savings deposits made uniform. Trust companies and savings banks organized under the laws of Maine, and national banks, shall, in computing dividends on savings deposits, figure interest on the balance that has remained on deposit for the full dividend period, with additions for all deposits, less the withdrawals remaining in the bank from their respective monthly dates, to the dividend date. Withdrawals shall be deducted from the last deposit made in each case. Deposits made on other than the first day of each month, may draw interest from the first or last day of the month or from date of deposit, as the bank shall determine.

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 214.

An Act Relative to the Extermination of Mosquitoes.

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

Sec. 1. Commissioner of department of health directed to use methods to exterminate mosquitoes. The commissioner of the state department of health is hereby authorized and directed to use all lawful methods for the extermination of mosquitoes and prevention of their breeding. In cooperation with the state entomologist he is authorized to carry on such investigation of mosquito life-history and control and of the prevalence of mosquito breeding places in this state and particularly in any locality when so requested by the local health officer as will in his judgment furnish information necessary to the successful carrying on of mosquito extermination by any agency within the state. It shall also be the duty of said

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commissioner to cause to be carried on, by such means as he may deem best, the spread of information concerning the nature and results of mosquito extermination among the people of the state.

Sec. 2. Control measures for abatement. The commissioner of health shall be authorized to enter upon areas suspected of being breeding places of salt-marsh or fresh-water mosquitoes wheresoever located and to carry out necessary control measures for the abatement of mosquito nuisances and the eradication of such mosquitoes. Said commissioner may delegate authority to carry out such control measures to local health officers or other officials of cities, towns or plantations in which control work is deemed necessary.

Sec. 3. Funds to be appropriated by legislature. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, said commissioner of the state department of health shall have power to expend such amount of money annually as may be appropriated by the legislature.

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 215.

An Act Relating to Mutual Insurance Risks.

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

R. S., c. 53, sec. 33; relating to regulating of insurance by mutual companies, amended. Section thirty-three of chapter fifty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out after the word "property" in the third line thereof the following, "the contents of any building within the state," so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 33. Risks specified. Domestic mutual fire insurance companies may make insurance for a term, not exceeding seven years, on dwelling houses, stores, shops and other buildings, and on household furniture, merchandise and other property, against loss or damage by fire originating in any cause other than by design on the part of the assured.'

Approved April 4, 1929.

Chapter 216.

An Act Relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

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

Selling of substance capable of producing liquid containing one-half of one per cent alcohol prohibited; penalty. No person shall sell any substance which when compressed produces a liquid containing more than