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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.

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## 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.

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## 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

one-half of one per cent of alcohol with a knowledge or having reasonable cause to believe that the same is to be so compressed and the liquid so produced used as a beverage. Any person violating the provision of this act shall be punished by a fine not less than three hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars and by imprisonment not less than three months nor more than six months.

Approved April 4, 1929.

## Chapter 217.

An Act to Make Fort William Henry at Pemaquid a State Park.

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

**P. L., 1925, c. 183; relating to public parks, amended.** Chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Phippsburg" in the fifth line of section one thereof the words 'Fort William Henry at Pemaquid, including all the property in Pemaquid to which the state now has title,' so that said section one as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 1. Fort William Henry at Pemaquid included.** All that portion of the state lands comprising Fort Machias at Machiasport; Fort Knox at Prospect; Fort Edgecomb at Edgecomb; Fort St. George's at St. George; Fort McClary at Kittery; Fort Baldwin, Fort Popham and the North and South Sugar Loaf Islands at Phippsburg; Fort William Henry at Pemaquid, including all the property in Pemaquid to which the state now has title, are hereby created public parks.'

Approved April 5, 1929.

## Chapter 218.

An Act Relating to Legal Holidays.

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

**R. S., c. 82, sec. 52; P. L., 1923, c. 50; relating to legal holidays, amended.** Section fifty-two of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter fifty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "presidential electors" in the third line, the words 'Washington's birthday, February twenty-second' and by adding to said section the following: 'and the public offices in county buildings may be closed to business on said days,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 52. Washington's birthday, February 22, legal holiday.** No court