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returned, or delivered to any bottler of drink product or non-alcoholic beverages any bottle, jar, jug, or other receptacle used as a container for drink product or other non-alcoholic beverages containing any turpentine, varnish, wood-alcohol, bleaching water, bluing, kerosene, oil, or any unclean or foul substance and other offensive material.

All bottles, jars, jugs, or other containers used by manufacturers and bottlers of drink products and other non-alcoholic beverages before being filled shall be thoroughly cleaned, sterilized, and then thoroughly rinsed in pure water.'

Approved April 11, 1929.

Chapter 294.

An Act Relating to the Board of State Assessors.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 9, sec. 2; relating to board of state assessors, amended. Section two of chapter nine of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'**Sec. 2. Members board of state assessors shall have knowledge of taxation; chairman.** The members of such board shall be persons known to possess knowledge of and training in the subject of taxation and tax laws and skilled in matters pertaining thereto. The chairman of said board shall devote his entire time to the duties of his office; the associate members of such board shall devote to the duties of their office such time as may be required of them by the chairman. The board shall have an office in the state house which shall be open for the transaction of business every secular day, and may hold sessions at any place other than the capitol when deemed necessary in the performance of their duties.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 117, sec. 32; P. L., 1917, c. 183; P. L., 1919, c. 195; P. L., 1921, c. 152; P. L., 1923, c. 91; relating to salary of state assessors, further amended. Section thirty-two of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and eighty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, chapter one hundred and ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and chapter ninety-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out the whole of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'**Sec. 32. Salary of members increased.** The annual salary of the chairman of the board of state assessors shall be three thousand five hundred

dollars; the annual salary of the two associate members of said board shall be two thousand five hundred dollars. All the members of said board shall also receive their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. They shall employ a chief clerk and such other clerical assistance as may be necessary.'

Sec. 3. P. L., 1919, c. 202; relating to convention of municipal assessors authorized; amended. Chapter two hundred and two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said chapter and inserting in lieu thereof as follows:

Annual convention in Augusta. 'The board of state assessors is authorized to hold an annual convention of city and town assessors in the city of Augusta at such time as said board of state assessors may designate. Said board may apply a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars from their departmental appropriation to defray the expenses of said convention.'

Approved April 11, 1929.

Chapter 295.

An Act to Provide for Relief of Needy Dependents of Disabled Veterans of the World War.

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

Sec. 1. Commission to pass on applications for relief. A commission of five persons consisting of the adjutant general of the state, the messenger to the governor and council, the secretary of the department of public welfare, and two other citizens of the state, shall be appointed by the governor, who shall serve during his pleasure and without compensation and who shall consider and pass on all applications for relief under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. Those eligible for relief. The wife, children under the age of sixteen years, the infirm and dependent father or mother, incapable of self maintenance, of any soldier, sailor or marine of the armed forces of the United States on active duty during the World War, killed in battle or dead, or who is disabled, and in necessitous circumstances, provided that on April first, nineteen hundred and nineteen, such soldier, sailor or marine, if living, was a resident of the state, shall be eligible for relief to such amount as hereinafter provided. Any person entitled to receive relief hereunder shall not forfeit the same by reason of temporary absence from the state.

Sec. 3. Relief sums specified. Such relief shall be granted in sums not exceeding seven dollars a week, to relieve the necessitous circumstances, if such exist, of the wife, infirm and dependent father or mother of such