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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
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STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

1945

Chapter 221

AN ACT Relating to State Land in Augusta as a Public Park.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 58, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 58 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding, after the 1st paragraph thereof, a new paragraph to read as follows:

'All that portion of the state lands situated in the city of Augusta and lying between State street on the west and the location of the Maine Central Railroad Company on the east shall be maintained as a public park, under the supervision, direction and control of the superintendent of public buildings.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 32, § 29, amended. Section 29 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by repealing the 2nd paragraph thereof.

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 222

AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Obstructing Commissioner of Agriculture in Performance of Duty.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 27, § 5-A, additional. Chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 5-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 5-A. Penalty. Any person, firm, partnership or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter or of the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, excepting only those for the violation of which specific penalties have been provided, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 90 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 27, § 78, amended. Section 78 of chapter 27 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 78. Penalty for obstructing commissioner in performance of duty. Whoever hinders, obstructs, or in any way interferes with the commissioner, his agents or assistants, in the performance of his or their duty by refusing entrance to any place where he is authorized to enter, or access to any receptacle to which he is authorized to have access, or by refusing to deliver to him, his agents or assistants, a sample of milk or any other dairy product, substitute therefor, or imitation thereof, sold, offered, or exposed for sale by the person to whom such request is made if the value thereof is tendered, or in any other manner hinders, obstructs, or interferes with said commissioner, his agents or assistants, in the performance of any of their said duties, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for the first offense, and not more than \$200 for each subsequent offense.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 223

AN ACT to Provide for the Making of a Survey of all Hospital and Health Center Facilities in the State.

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

R. S., c. 22, amended. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections to be numbered 25-A and 25-B:

'Sec. 25-A. Hospital survey. The department of health and welfare shall make a survey of the location, size and character of all existing public and private hospitals and health centers in the state; evaluate the sufficiency of such hospitals and health centers to supply the necessary physical facilities for furnishing adequate hospital, clinic and similar services to all the people of the state; compile such data and conclusions, together with a statement of the additional facilities necessary, in conjunction with existing structures, to supply such services; and, utilize, so far as practicable, any appropriate reports, surveys, and plans prepared by other state agencies.'

'Sec. 25-B. Authority to accept federal or other funds. The department shall have authority to accept the provisions of any federal law now in effect or hereafter enacted which makes federal funds available for public health services of all kinds including the construction of hospitals and health centers and to meet such federal requirements with respect to