

*Chap. 44* AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSIONER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES TO ESTABLISH DISTRICT OFFICES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Commissioner of weights and measures may establish district offices.

SECTION 1. District offices may be established by the commissioner of weights and measures in such places and on such terms as may be approved by the governor and council.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 16, 1916.*

*Chap. 45* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE STATE INSPECTOR OF APIARIES AND TO HIS DEPUTIES.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1911, 220, § 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and twenty of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by striking out the last two sentences and inserting in place thereof the following:— The inspector of apiaries, with the approval of the said board, may appoint such deputies as he may deem necessary. The inspector shall receive five hundred dollars annually for his services under this act, and his travelling and other necessary expenses, and may expend for office assistance such amount as may be necessary. Each of his deputies shall receive a sum not exceeding five dollars for each day of service, to be fixed by the inspector of apiaries with the approval of the said board, and his travelling and other necessary expenses, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The state board of agriculture shall annually appoint some person qualified by scientific training and practical experience in bee keeping to be state inspector of apiaries, who shall be responsible to said board for the performance of his duties under this act, and may be removed from office by said board for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office. The inspector of apiaries, with the approval of the said board, may appoint such deputies as he may deem necessary. The inspector shall receive five hundred dollars annually for his services under this act, and his travelling and other necessary expenses, and may expend for office assistance such amount as may be necessary. Each of his deputies shall receive a sum not exceeding five dollars for each day of service, to be fixed by the inspector of apiaries with the

State inspector of apiaries, appointment, duties, etc.

May appoint deputies.

Compensation.

approval of the said board, and his travelling and other necessary expenses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE DAIRY BUREAU AND TO THE SALARY OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE. *Chap. 46*

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section eleven of chapter eighty-nine of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out the words "disseminate such information", in the seventeenth line, and inserting in place thereof the words:—take such action,—and by inserting after the word "thereof", in the eighteenth line, the words:—and improve the dairy industry,—and by inserting after the word "officer", in the nineteenth line, the words:—and secretary,—and by striking out all of the said section after the word "direction", in the twentieth line, so as to read as follows:—*Section 11.* The dairy bureau of the board of agriculture shall consist of three members of said board, one of whom shall annually, before the first day of July, be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for a term of three years, or for such shorter term as he may continue a member of the board. The governor may, at any time, terminate the service of any member of said bureau, and thereupon, or upon any member thereof ceasing to be a member of the board, he may appoint another member in his place. Each member of such bureau shall receive five dollars for each day of actual service and his travelling expenses, which shall be paid by the commonwealth out of the fund provided for in the following section. The bureau, under the general direction of the board of agriculture, shall inquire into the methods of making butter and cheese in creameries or cheese factories, investigate all dairy products and imitation dairy products bought or sold within the commonwealth, enforce the laws for the manufacture, transfer and sale thereof, and shall take such action as will tend to produce a better quality thereof and improve the dairy industry. The secretary of the board of agriculture shall be the executive officer and secretary of the bureau, subject to its control and direction.

R. L. 89, § 11,  
amended.

Powers of dairy  
bureau, etc.