

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## THIRTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE,

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1854.

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CHAP. 108.**Chapter 108.**

An act to amend chapter thirty-six of the statutes of eighteen hundred fifty-three.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Fees of county attorneys.

SECT. 1. The second section of chapter thirty-six of the statutes of eighteen hundred fifty-three is hereby amended by adding thereto and after the word "act" in the last line, the words "or at the discretion of the court for assistance in the trial of capital cases."

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

**Chapter 109.**

An act relating to the state library.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Report of secretary of state.

It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to report to the legislature annually, in the month of January, the receipts and expenditures on account of the library, with a list of all books, maps and charts acquired since the last report, specifying those obtained by exchanges, donations or purchase; and those, if any, which have been lost, or are missing, and make such suggestions in relation to the library as may lead to its improvement.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]

**Chapter 110.**

An act to amend chapter one hundred and four of the revised statutes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :*

Certain acts of coroners made valid.

SECT. 1. Whenever it shall be made to appear that any writ or other precept was received for service by any coroner when he was authorized to receive the same for service, his subsequent doings in serving, executing and returning such writ or other precept shall be deemed and held to be valid to the same extent as if such coroner had been, by law, authorized to sell, execute and return such writ or other precept.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 20, 1854.]