

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1860.

Chapter 160.

CHAP. 160.

An act to regulate the salaries of the officers of the county of Lincoln.

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

SECT. 1. All acts and parts of acts establishing the rate of salary for the judge of probate, register of probate, and county attorney for the county of Lincoln, are hereby repealed. Acts repealed.

SECT. 2. The salaries of the said officers of the county of Lincoln, from the time this act is approved by the governor, to the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, shall be as follows: for judge of probate, four hundred dollars; for register of probate, five hundred and fifty dollars; for county attorney, three hundred dollars; and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, the salaries of said officers shall be as follows: the judge of probate, two hundred and fifty dollars; the register of probate, four hundred dollars; the county attorney, two hundred dollars. Salaries of county officers.
—after January 1, 1861.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved March 17, 1860.]

Chapter 161.

An act to prevent the embezzlement of the public money.

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

SECT. 1. If a public officer or an agent, clerk or servant of a public officer embezzles, or fraudulently converts to his own use, or loans or permits any person to have or use for his own benefit, without the authority of law, any money in his possession, or under his care by virtue of his office, or employment by such officer, he shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and be punished accordingly. Fraudulent use of public money deemed larceny.

SECT. 2. Whoever knowingly receives from a public officer, or the clerk, servant or agent of a public officer, with intent to convert the same to his own use, without authority of law, any money in the possession or under the care of such public officer by virtue of his office, shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and be punished accordingly. Knowingly receiving larceny.

SECT. 3. The foregoing provisions of this act shall not apply to advances made towards the salary of any public officer, or to any other person in the employ of the state, or to whom there may be any sums due from the state, not exceeding however the amount Not to apply to advances to public officers.