

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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trustees for the safe keeping of said property and for the faithful discharge of his duties. CHAP. 107.

SECT. 4. The treasurer, at each annual meeting, shall submit a full and correct statement of the expenditures, stating the amount of money received and paid out, together with the sources from which received, and to whom and for what purposes paid out. Treasurer to report annually.

SECT. 5. The secretary is hereby required to make a report at the annual meeting, giving a statement of the doings of the society, with such information and suggestions as may be deemed useful to the public. Secretary to report annually.

SECT. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1870.

### Chapter 107.

An act to establish the salaries of certain county officers in the county of Cumberland.

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

SECT. 1. The salary of the judge of probate for the county of Cumberland, is hereby established at twelve hundred dollars per annum, the salary of the register of probate at fifteen hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of the chairman of the county commissioners at six hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly as heretofore, commencing on the first day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, instead of the salaries now provided by law. The salaries established by this act, shall be in full for all official services. Salary of judge of probate, Cumberland county.  
—register of probate.  
—chairman of county commissioners.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 2, 1870.

### Chapter 108.

An act allowing an annual stipend to the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society:

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

SECT. 1. The treasurer of the state is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the treasurer of the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society a sum equal to the sum raised by said society the year preceding the application ; *provided* the same does not exceed one hundred and thirty dollars, and the same sum shall be paid annual hereafter when said society shall have made the Annual stipend to be paid Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.  
Proviso.

**CHAP. 109.**

Amount to be deducted from allowance to the counties of Waldo and Penobscot.

proper returns and otherwise complied with the laws pertaining to such societies.

SECT. 2. And the sum so paid shall be deducted from the sums allowed to the counties of Waldo and Penobscot, in proportion to the number of inhabitants of each respective county within the limits of said Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 3, 1870.

**Chapter 109.**

An act to establish certain rules for the construction of statutes.

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

Rules for the construction of the statutes.

In the construction of all statutes hereafter enacted the following rules shall be observed, unless such construction would be repugnant to the express terms of the same statute, that is to say,

Repeal not to revive former acts or resolves.

*First.* The repeal of an act or resolve shall not revive any statute in force before the act or resolve repealed took effect.

Repeal not to affect prior penalties or proceeding.

*Second.* The repeal of an act shall not effect any punishment, penalty or forfeiture incurred before the repeal takes effect, or any suit, or prosecution or proceeding pending at the time of the repeal for an offence committed, or for the recovery of a penalty or forfeiture incurred under the act repealed.

Actions pending not to be affected.

*Third.* Actions pending at the time of the passage or repeal of an act, shall not be affected thereby.

Approved March 4, 1870.

**Chapter 110.**

An act to establish the salary of the register of probate of Sagadahoc county.

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

Salary of register of probate, Sagadahoc county.

SECT. 1. The salary of the register of probate for the county of Sagadahoc, from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy, shall be five hundred dollars, instead of the sum now allowed by law.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 5, 1870.