

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

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OF THE

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PUBLIC LAWS

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CHAP. 249.

Chapter 249.

An Act to authorize clerks of the supreme judicial courts to appoint deputies.

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

Deputy clerks of courts, appointment of.

SECT. 1. Any clerk of the supreme judicial court may appoint a deputy who shall be authorized to perform all the duties of such officer when by reason of sickness or other unavoidable cause he is unable to perform the duties of his office ; and said deputy shall be paid for his services out of the salary of the clerk, and said clerk shall be responsible for all acts of his deputy performed in the discharge of his official duties.

—compensation of, how paid.

SECT. 2. Before entering upon the discharge of his official duties, said deputy shall be sworn and give bond to the clerk, approved by the county commissioners of the county and lodged in the office of the county treasurer, in the sum of eight thousand dollars, with two or more sureties conditioned that he will faithfully perform all the duties of his office as the statutes relating to clerks of courts now provide.

—bond of.

—powers and duties of.

SECT. 3. Said deputy shall have all the powers and perform all the duties as the clerk, and be subject to the same penalties for any neglect of duty as set forth and provided by the law regulating the duties of clerks.

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Chapter 250.

An act to amend section ten, chapter one hundred and forty, of the revised statutes, relating to discipline in the state prison.

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

Sec. 10, ch. 140, R. S., amendment of.

Section ten, chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out in the third line, after the word "such," the word "corporal," and adding after the word "punishment," in the same line, the words 'other than corporal'; so that said section as amended may read as follows :

Disorderly prisoners, punishment of.

'SECT. 10. They shall examine into all disorderly conduct among the prisoners, and when it appears to them that any convict is disorderly, refractory or disobedient, may order such punishment other than corporal as they may deem necessary to enforce obedience, not inconsistent with humanity, and authorized by the rules and regulations established for the government of the prison.'

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