

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 24.

An Act establishing the salaries of the county commissioners and the salary of the county treasurer for the county of York.

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

Section 1. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of each of the county commissioners of the county of York shall be six hundred dollars annually, payable in quarterly payments on the last days of March, June, September and December, which shall be in full for all services, expenses and travel.

Salaries of county commissioners of York county, established.

Section 2. From and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the county treasurer of the county of York shall be six hundred dollars annually, payable quarterly, on the last days of March, June, September and December, which shall be in full for all services, expenses and travel.

Salary of treasurer, established.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the above act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 25.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, in relation to the support of Wives and Children by husbands living apart.

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

Chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, is hereby amended by adding in the sixth line of said chapter as amended after the word "court", the words 'the superior courts and the Bangor Municipal Court'; so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:

Chapter 136, public laws 1895, as amended by chapter 175, laws of 1897, further amended.

'Chapter 136. Whenever a man, having a wife, a minor child, or both, residing in this state, and from whom he lives apart, and being of sufficient ability, or being able to labor and provide for them, willfully and without reasonable cause, refuses or neglects to provide suitable maintenance for them, the

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supreme judicial court, the superior courts and the Bangor Municipal Court, in term time or vacation, in the county where the wife or children reside, on petition of the wife for herself, and for such children, or of such children, by their guardian, after such notice to the husband or father as it may order, and hearing, may order him to contribute to the support of his wife, if the separation was without her fault, and to the support of such children, such sums payable weekly, monthly or quarterly, as are deemed reasonable and just, and may enforce obedience by appropriate decrees. Execution may also issue for said sums, when payable, and for costs; provided, however, that the jurisdiction of the Bangor Municipal Court, in cases arising under the provisions of this act, shall be limited to cases in which the defendant resides in Penobscot county.'

Approved March 1, 1899.

Chapter 26.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Hawkers and Peddlers.

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

Section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by striking out the words "books and pamphlets" where they occur in the fifth line, so that said section, as so amended, shall read as follows:

Peddling
without a
license,
prohibited.

'Section 1. No person shall go about from town to town, or from place to place in the same town, exposing for sale or selling, any goods or chattels, other than fruit grown in the United States, fruit trees, provisions, live animals, brooms, agricultural implements, fuel, newspapers, agricultural products of the United States, the products of his own labor or the labor of his family, any patent of his own invention, or in which he has become interested by being a member of any firm, or stockholder in any corporation which has purchased the patent, until he shall have procured a license so to do as hereinafter provided.'

Approved March 1, 1899.