

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

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**CHAP. 115**

**Sec. 2. Bill for services to be accompanied by certificate of state board of charities and corrections or secretary.** No such bill shall be allowed by the state auditor unless it bears a certificate of the state board of charities and corrections or its secretary, showing that satisfactory evidence has been filed in its office by the institution furnishing the service that the persons receiving care were in need of such treatment, support or education; that they were not able to pay for the same; that the rates charged are not greater than those charged to the general public for the same service, and that the rates charged to those who are able to pay are not less than the cost of the service rendered.

**Sec. 3. Person aided not to be deemed a pauper.** No person shall be deemed a pauper by reason of having received the benefit of any funds, either state or municipal, which shall have been expended in his behalf under the provisions of this act for care, support, medical or surgical treatment or education.

**Sec. 4. State auditor and state board of charities and corrections to furnish blank forms.** The state auditor shall prescribe and furnish such blank forms as are necessary for rendering the bills designated in section one of this act and the state board of charities and corrections shall prescribe such regulations and furnish such blank forms as are necessary for carrying out the provisions of section two of this act.

**Sec. 5. Inconsistent statutes repealed.** Section ninety-nine, chapter two, revised statutes, and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

Approved March 29, 1917.

## Chapter 115.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Office of Bank Commissioner.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 52, § 1, relating to appointment of bank commissioner, amended.** Section one of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" before the word "years" in the second line of said section and inserting the word 'four' in the place thereof, and by striking out the words "subject to removal at any time by the appointing power" in the second and third lines and substituting in the place thereof the words 'and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and who may be removed from office by the governor and council for cause,' and by adding at the end of the section the following: 'Nor receive directly or indirectly any remuneration or fee of any kind from any bank, banking house, corporation, association or individual for examining any property or properties or securities. He shall give bond with securities in the sum of twenty thousand dollars to be approved by the state treasurer for the faithful performance of his duties, and the expense of securing said bond shall be paid by the state,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

## CHAP. 116

**'Sec 1. Term increased to four years. May be removed only for cause. Shall give bond. Not to receive fees or remuneration from banking house, etc.** The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a bank commissioner, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is appointed and qualified, and who may be removed from office by the governor and council for cause, and shall not during his continuance in office hold any office in any bank in the state, nor receive directly or indirectly any remuneration or fee of any kind from any bank, banking house, corporation, association or individual for examining any property or properties or securities. He shall give bond with sureties in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be approved by the state treasurer for the faithful performance of his duties, and the expense of securing said bond shall be paid by the state.'

**Sec. 2. Term of present commissioner not affected.** Nothing contained in this act shall affect, modify, or control the term of the present incumbent, but this act shall affect and control the term of any incumbent of said office appointed after the date of the approval of this act.

Approved March 29, 1917.

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## Chapter 116.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, Providing for the Payment by the County of Expenses Incurred by County Attorneys.

*Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:*

**R. S., c. 138, § 1, relating to disposition of fines and payment of necessary expenses, in criminal cases, amended.** Section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "accrued" in the eighth line of said section the words 'including actual expenses incurred by county attorneys in the performance of their official duties, payment of which is hereby expressly provided,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. Expenses of county attorneys to be audited by county commissioners and paid by county.** All fines, forfeitures and costs in criminal cases shall be paid into the treasury of the county where the offense is prosecuted, for the use of such county, and all the costs and expenses attending the administration of criminal justice therein, shall be paid by said county, unless otherwise specially provided. The supreme judicial court, and the superior courts shall allow bills of costs accruing therein, but all other costs and expenses in criminal cases shall be audited by the commissioners of the county where they accrued, including actual expenses incurred by county attorneys in the performance of their official duties, payment of which is hereby expressly provided. Clerks of courts shall attest duplicate copies of all bills of costs allowed therein, and certificates of all fines and forfeitures imposed and accruing to the county, before the rising of the court, or immediately after, and deliver one of said copies