

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the  
Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

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## CHAP. 183

**Chapter 183.**

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Salary of the Clerk of the Board of State Assessors.

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

**R. S., c. 117, § 32, relating to salaries and clerk of state board of assessors, amended.** Section thirty-two of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "twelve" in the fifth line and substituting the word 'fifteen', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 32. Annual salary of clerk increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500.** Each member of the board of state assessors shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars; they shall also receive their actual expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties. The clerk of the board of state assessors shall receive an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars.'

Approved April 3, 1917.

**Chapter 184.**

An Act Relating to the Place of Payment in this State of Dividends Declared by Foreign Mutual Fire Insurance Companies.

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

**Dividend of foreign mutual fire insurance company; when and where payable.** Any dividend due from a foreign mutual fire insurance company under a policy of insurance issued by it shall be payable at the place of business of its duly commissioned agent in this state seven days subsequent to a demand for the payment thereof made by the assured or by his authorized representative; upon failure to so make such payment, an action therefor may be maintained.

Approved April 3, 1917.

**Chapter 185.**

An Act in Relation to the Duties of County Attorneys.

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

**Sec. 1. County attorneys to speedily prosecute to final judgment and sentence all criminal cases.** Every county attorney, unless he makes an order of dismissal as hereinafter provided, shall diligently and without delay prosecute to final judgment and sentence all criminal cases before the supreme judicial court and superior court of his county.

**Sec. 2. Civil cases, in which state is party, to be prosecuted by him.** Shall institute scire facias in case of defaulted sureties. He shall prosecute