

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 24, 1937 to April 21, 1939

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## CHAP. 296

'Sec. 26. Persons subject to imprisonment for life excepted. The provisions of sections 25 to ~~3~~ 42, both inclusive, of this chapter, shall not apply to any person convicted of an offense the only punishment for which prescribed by law is imprisonment for life, nor to any person convicted of an offense under sections 16, 23 or 31 of chapter 129 or under section 6 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes. Provided, that in all other cases where the maximum sentence, in the discretion of the court, may be for life or any number of years, the court imposing sentence shall fix both the minimum and maximum sentence. The minimum term of imprisonment thus fixed by the court shall not exceed  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the maximum term so fixed.'

Approved April 21, 1939.

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### Chapter 295

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of the Register of Probate of York County.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 40, amended. The 19th line of section 40 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'York, ~~fifteen hundred dollars~~ \$2100.'

Approved April 21, 1939.

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### Chapter 296

AN ACT Relating to Salaries in Certain Counties.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 125, § 45, amended. Section 45 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that the first 5 lines read as follows:

'County treasurers in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

Androscoggin, \$2000,  
Aroostook, ~~eight hundred dollars~~, \$1500,'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 125, § 46, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 46 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: