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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninety-first and Ninety-second
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

1945

Chapter 3

AN ACT Relating to Claims and Actions Against Executors and Administrators.

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

R. S., c. 152, § 16, repealed. Section 16 of chapter 152 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 4

AN ACT Relating to the Annual Report of the State Auditor.

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

R. S., c. 16, § 4, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 4 of chapter 16 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'He shall prepare and publish a report for each fiscal year, setting forth the essential facts of such audit in summary form, within 4 months after the close of each fiscal year the books of the controller have been officially closed.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 5

AN ACT Relating to the Bonds of the Clerks of the Judicial Courts.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 113, amended. Section 113 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 113. Bond. Before entering upon the discharge of official duty, each clerk shall give a bond to the state, to be lodged in the office of its treasurer, approved by the governor and council, in the sum of \$8,000, with two or more sureties. Each clerk shall give a corporate surety bond

or bonds to the state, to be lodged in the office of the state auditor, in amounts and form approved by the chief justice of the supreme judicial and superior courts, conditioned that he will faithfully perform all the duties of his office, pay over all moneys, and safely keep and immediately deliver all records, files, papers, muniments in said office and property of the county, as required by law.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 6

AN ACT Relating to Clerical Assistance for Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

R. S., c. 91, § 4, amended. The last sentence of section 4 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Each justice of said court shall be reimbursed by the state for expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him for clerical assistance, upon presentation to the state controller of an itemized statement of such expenses; but the total of such expenses of all of the justices of said court for clerical assistance shall not exceed ~~\$10,000~~ \$12,000 in any 1 year.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 7

AN ACT Providing for the Printing and Distribution of Laws.

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

R. S., c. 38, amended. Chapter 38 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 4 new sections to be numbered 18-A, 18-B, 18-C and 18-D, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 18-A. Printing of laws. When the revisor of statutes shall have prepared material for a revision of the statutes, or for a volume containing the laws passed at a session of the legislature with accompanying material, he shall deliver the same prepared for printing to the state purchasing