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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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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

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agent who shall contract for the printing, binding and delivery to the state of a sufficient number of volumes to meet the needs of the state and for sale as hereinafter provided.'

'Sec. 18-B. Distribution and sale. All printed copies of such revised statutes and session laws shall be delivered by the printer to the state librarian for distribution, in accordance with the provisions of section 19; and for sale as hereinbefore provided.'

'Sec. 18-C. Price. The state librarian, subject to the approval of the governor and council, shall fix the price at which such printed volumes may be sold at wholesale, and shall thereafter make sales to bookstores at the price so fixed.'

'Sec. 18-D. Disposition of proceeds. All proceeds from such sales shall be deposited to the credit of the general fund of the state.'

Effective July 21, 1945

Chapter 8

AN ACT Relating to Accounting Systems in Towns.

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

R. S., c. 80, § 117, amended. Section 117 of chapter 80 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 117. Accounting system approved by state department of audit. Cities, towns, plantations, and village corporations shall adopt and have installed an adequate accounting system approved by the state department of audit ~~on or before the beginning of its municipal year~~; provided that accounting systems now in use and approved by the state department of audit may be continued.'

Effective July 21, 1945