

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
**AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS**  
**From May 25, 1945 to May 14, 1947**

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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'Sec. 15. Officers chosen by ballot. Moderator, town clerk, selectmen, assessors, ~~and~~ overseers of the poor, treasurer ~~auditor~~ and school committee shall be elected by ballot; and the other said officers may be elected by ballot or, if not so elected, they shall be appointed by the selectmen.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 309

AN ACT Relating to Salary of the Register of Deeds of Kennebec County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 231, amended. That part of section 231 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 141 of the public laws of 1945, which relates to the salary of the register of deeds of Kennebec county, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, ~~\$2,200~~ \$2,700.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 310

AN ACT Relating to Regulation of Smelt Fishing in Casco Bay.

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

R. S., c. 34, § 35, amended. Section 35 of chapter 34 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new paragraph to read as follows:

'No smelts shall be taken or fished for in any of the tidal waters of Casco bay between the 1st day of April and the 15th day of September except by hook and line.'

*Revisor's note:* See Sea and Shore Fisheries Revision, § 44.

Effective August 13, 1947