

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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THE  
**REVISED STATUTES**

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE,

PASSED OCTOBER 22, 1840;

TO WHICH ARE PREFIXED

**THE CONSTITUTIONS**

OF THE

*United States and of the State of Maine,*

AND TO WHICH ARE SUBJOINED THE OTHER

PUBLIC LAWS OF 1840 AND 1841,

WITH AN

**APPENDIX.**

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## TITLE ELEVENTH.

Of duties payable by certain public officers; their compensation; and of costs in civil and criminal cases; and the collection and disposal of fines and costs.

CHAPTER 149. Of the duties payable by public officers.

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152. Of the taxation of costs, and the collection and disposal of fines and costs in criminal prosecutions.

### CHAPTER 149.

#### OF THE DUTIES PAYABLE BY PUBLIC OFFICERS.

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Duty payable to state, or county treasurers, on commissions 1820, 102, § 1, 2. 1821, 103. 1825, 286, § 1. Sheriffs.

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County attorneys.

Judges of probate.

Registers of probate.

Inspectors general.

Justices.

How county treasurers shall account for them.

1820, 102, § 3.

Duty payable by attorneys at law to county treasurers.

1822, 192, § 1.

Duty payable by inspectors of fish to treasurers of towns. 1821, 150, § 18.

SECTION 1. No person, appointed to either of the offices, specified in this section, shall be entitled to receive his commission, until he shall have paid to the treasurer, either of the state or of his county, the sum hereby designated to be paid for such commission, that is to say:

Sheriffs of the counties of York, Cumberland, Lincoln, Kennebec and Penobscot, respectively, fifty dollars, and of all other counties, twenty five dollars each;

Clerks of the judicial courts for the counties of York, Cumberland, Lincoln, Kennebec and Penobscot, forty dollars, and for other counties, twenty five dollars each;

County attorneys, five dollars each;

Judges of probate, seven dollars each;

Registers of probate, ten dollars each;

Inspectors general, excepting inspectors of hops, and of butter and lard, twenty dollars each;

Justices of the peace, five dollars each.

SECT. 2. Every county treasurer, whenever he shall render his accounts to the state, shall specify all sums received by him for duties, under the foregoing section, together with the name of the individual, and office for which the same was paid.

SECT. 3. No person shall be admitted as an attorney in any district court, until he shall have paid to the treasurer of the county, where he is admitted, the sum of twenty dollars, and shall produce his receipt therefor to the court.

SECT. 4. Every inspector of fish shall, on being qualified for such office, pay to the treasurer of the town or plantation in which he shall reside, five dollars; and every such treasurer shall pay over all moneys, so received, to the treasurer of the state, on or before the twentieth day of January annually.