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REVISED STATUTES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1954

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1957 CUMULATIVE SUPPLEMENT

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ANNOTATED

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## Chapter 104.

### Reporter of Decisions.

**Sec. 2. Duties.**—The reporter of decisions shall prepare correct reports of all legal questions argued and decided, reporting cases more or less at large according to his judgment of their importance. He shall publish periodic advance sheets and at least one volume of Maine Reports yearly, provided he has material enough to make a volume of the size required by this section, and furnish current copies to the state and to the public at a price to be fixed by the governor and council. Each volume shall be of the average size of Maine Reports, and be equal thereto in paper, printing, general finish and quantity of printed matter. The reporter may from time to time as he sees fit, make a written contract in his own name with any person, firm or corporation for the printing, publishing and binding of said reports and shall require such person, firm or corporation to give a good and sufficient bond with good and sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of such contract by the person, firm or corporation with whom the reporter makes such contract. Upon receipt of an opinion from the law court the reporter shall prepare a concise abstract thereof in the form of a letter to be immediately distributed to members of the court and such others as the chief justice may direct. In case of a breach of any or all of the conditions of such bond, the reporter may maintain an action on such bond in his own name. In the exercise of any discretionary powers vested in him by this section or by section 15 of chapter 103, the reporter of decisions shall act in accordance with such instructions or advice as may be given to him by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court. (R. S. c. 92, § 2. 1951, c. 57, § 1. 1955, c. 175, § 1. 1957, c. 347, § 1.)

**Effect of amendments.** — The 1955 amendment inserted in the second sentence the reference to periodic advance sheets and the words “of Maine Reports.” It also deleted the words “the usual number of” formerly appearing before the words “current copies.” The 1957 amendment inserted the fourth sentence of this section.

**Sec. 4.** Repealed by Public Laws 1955, c. 175, § 2.

**Sec. 5. Reimbursement for expenses.**—The reporter shall be reimbursed by the state for charges actually and reasonably incurred by him for clerk hire, stationery, postage, expressage and incidental expenses, to the extent that such charges exceed the amounts he is entitled to retain out of profits to pay the same pursuant to the provisions of section 3, but such reimbursement by the state shall not exceed \$2,000 in any one year. (1951, c. 400. 1957, c. 347, § 2.)

**Effect of amendment.** — The 1957 amendment increased the maximum reimbursement from \$1,500 to \$2,000.

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## Chapter 105.

### Board of Bar Examiners. Attorneys at Law.

Sections 25-29. Central Register of Attorneys.

#### Central Register of Attorneys.

**Sec. 25. Central register of attorneys.**—It shall be the duty of the secretary of state to establish and maintain a central register of all persons who have been duly admitted as members of the bar in this state. (1955, c. 446.)

**Sec. 26. Preparation.**—Said list shall be prepared from information furnished to the secretary of state by the clerk of courts from the several counties,