

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

THIRTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE,

A. D. 1856.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1856.

Chapter 245.CHAP. 245.

An act to regulate the salaries of the warden and subordinate officers of the state prison.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The salary and perquisites of the warden of the state prison as described in chapter one hundred and fifty of the revised statutes, shall be in full payment for all services or duties required of him as warden, including his duty as treasurer, which shall be to receive, pay out and be accountable for all moneys granted for maintaining the prison, for buildings and repairs, and for all other purposes connected with said prison; any custom to the contrary, notwithstanding.

Warden of state prison, salary of.

SECT. 2. The subordinate officers and those employed in overseeing and guarding the prison, shall receive at stated times the compensation allowed them by the inspectors and warden, with the approval of the governor and council; *provided*, that the compensation shall in no case exceed the following rates by the year: To the deputy warden, four hundred and fifty dollars; clerk and commissary, including services as overseer or teacher of school in said prison, five hundred dollars; overseer of the shoe department, five hundred dollars; overseer of the wheelwright department, five hundred dollars; overseer of the blacksmith department, five hundred dollars; overseer of the quarry department, four hundred and fifty dollars; to each of the guard, three hundred and fifty dollars. The warden may board the said subordinate officers, overseers and guards, the price of board to be fixed by the governor and council for the time being, but not to exceed two dollars and fifty cents per week; which sum is to be deducted from their salaries.

Subordinate officers, salary fixed by inspectors and warden.

Proviso.

Deputy warden, salary of.
Clerk, salary of.

Overseer of wheelwright department, salary of.

Overseer of blacksmith department, salary of.

Overseer of quarry department, salary of.
Board, price of.

SECT. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed. This act to take effect from and after its approval by the governor.

Acts inconsistent, repealed.

[Approved April 4, 1856.]

Chapter 246.

An act to increase the salary of the register of probate for the county of Waldo.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

SECT. 1. The register of probate in the county of Waldo shall be entitled to receive a salary in quarterly payments, to

Salary \$425.

CHAP. 247. be paid on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year, of four hundred twenty-five dollars per annum, instead of the sum now allowed.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

[Approved April 4, 1856.]

Chapter 247.

An act to abolish town courts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Town courts
abolished.

SECT. 1. All acts and parts of acts, providing for the establishment and maintenance of town courts in this state, are hereby repealed; but all actions and proceedings now pending in any of said courts, may be lawfully determined and disposed of, as if this act had not been passed.

Executions,
time for renewal
limited.

SECT. 2. Any justice of said courts may renew executions upon judgments rendered by him, but not after the expiration of one year from the passage of this act.

Records, how
disposed of.

SECT. 3. After the final disposal of all the business now pending in any of said courts, the records thereof shall be delivered by the several judges to the clerks of the respective cities and towns, in which such courts were established. For neglect to deliver such records as aforesaid by any judge, he shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for every month that such neglect shall continue, to be recovered in an action of debt, in the name and to the use of the city or town, in which such court was established; and the treasurer of such city or town is hereby authorized to prosecute therefor.

Penalty.

—how recovered.

[Approved April 4, 1856.]

Chapter 248.

An act additional to an act entitled "An act in relation to bonds issued by railroad corporations," approved January thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

Actions of as-
sumpsit on

SECT. 1. That in all cases, where bonds, with coupons for interest thereon, have been or shall be issued under the act to