

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

## FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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Published by the Secretary of State, agreeably to Resolves of June 28, 1820,  
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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1863.

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**CHAP. 168.****Chapter 168.**

An act to amend chapter seventy-nine of the revised statutes relating to county attorneys.

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

Chap. 70, sec.  
17 R. S.,  
amended.

Section seventeen of chapter seventy-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Return to  
attorney gen-  
eral to be made  
on 20th Nov.

SECT. 17. He shall annually on or before the twentieth day of November, make such a report to the attorney general of the business done in his office during the year ending on the first day of November, as he is required to make by section thirty-four, chapter seventy-seven, and in case of his failure to do so he shall forfeit one-half of his salary for the current quarter, to be deducted by the governor and council in drawing his salary warrant unless they shall be satisfied there was reasonable cause for such failure.

Forfeiture for  
neglect.

Approved February 21, 1863.

**Chapter 169.**

An act additional to chapter eight of the revised statutes relating to county treasurers.

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

Chap. 8 R. S.,  
relating to  
county treas-  
urer's, addi-  
tional to.  
Required to  
make return to  
attorney  
general.  
Character of  
return.

Each county treasurer shall on or before the twentieth day of November annually, make a report to the attorney general showing the amounts actually paid out of their office during the year ending the first day of November, for cost of prosecution in the supreme judicial court, on bills of cost allowed by county commissioners for support of prisoners in jail, to grand jurors and to traverse jurors at terms of court held exclusively for criminal business ; also the amount received from fines, costs and forfeitures in the supreme judicial court from magistrates and from jailers and other officers. The report shall show the amount actually paid out and received with a view of showing the actual expenses of the criminal department.

Approved February 21, 1863.