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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1864.

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OF THE

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Chapter 255.**CHAP. 255.**

An act to change the time of holding the August and November terms of the supreme judicial court in Oxford county.

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

SECT. 1. The supreme judicial court shall be holden on the third Tuesday of September annually, at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, instead of the second Tuesday of August; the same court shall be holden on the second Tuesday of December annually, at Paris, within and for the county of Oxford, instead of the second Tuesday of November as is now provided by law.

August term
S. J. C., Oxford
co., time
changed.
November
term S. J. C.,
time changed.

SECT. 2. All matters pending in or returnable to said court and which would, but for the provisions of this act, have day at the term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday of August of the present year, as by law provided, shall be returnable to, and have day at the term of said court to be held on the third Tuesday of September of the current year. All matters pending in or returnable to said court and which would, but for the provisions of this act, have day at the term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday of November of the present year, as by law provided, shall be returnable to and have day at the term of said court to be held on the second Tuesday of December of the current year.

Matters
pending, when
to have day.

Approved March 23, 1864.

Chapter 256.

An act relating to the duties and compensation of the secretary of state, and the clerks employed by him.

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

SECT. 1. The secretary of state shall be paid an annual salary of fifteen hundred dollars, which shall be a full compensation for all services rendered by him by virtue of his office; and said secretary shall keep an accurate account of all fees received by him in his office, and he shall, in the month of December in each year, make return thereof, under oath, to the governor and council, and pay over the amount of such fees to the state treasurer.

Salary
established.

Shall keep
account of
fees.

Shall make
return to
governor and
council, &c.

SECT. 2. After the first day of April next, said secretary may employ one chief clerk, who may act as deputy secretary, and whose compensation shall be eleven hundred dollars per annum; also one other clerk, who shall receive ten hundred dollars a year. Temporary clerks may be employed in the office of secretary of state from time to time during each year, as the exigencies of the

Clerks,
providing
for the
employment of
—compensa-
tion.

Temporary
clerks, &c.

CHAP. 257.

—compensation.
—during sessions of the legislature.
—number and compensation.

Salaries, how paid.

Stationery, how purchased, &c.

—shall keep an account of all distributed, &c.

—shall be examined by the council.

Inconsistent acts repealed. When to take effect.

office may require, the aggregate of whose compensation shall not exceed the sum of two hundred dollars; and during the sessions of the legislature, said secretary may employ skilful engrossing clerks in his office, not exceeding seven in number, at a compensation not exceeding two dollars a day for the time they are actually employed, and travel one way.

SECT. 3. The salaries herein provided for the secretary of state and for the clerks employed in his office by the year, shall be paid by the treasurer of state quarterly, on the last day of March, June, September and December, and no compensation shall be allowed to any other person employed by said secretary of state, otherwise than by the provisions of this act.

SECT. 4. All stationery required for the use of the several departments of the state, shall be purchased by the secretary of state, who shall carefully compare every lot received, with the invoice, and ascertain that a full delivery of the amount charged is made; he shall also keep an accurate account of all that is distributed to the respective departments, and annually render an account of the amount purchased, distributed, and remaining on hand, stating the several articles separately; which accounts, with the original invoices shall be examined and the stock on hand compared therewith, by the council in the month of December, of each year.

SECT. 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on and after the thirty-first day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Approved March 23, 1864.

Chapter 257.

An act to provide support for the families of volunteers.

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

Aid to families of soldiers, &c. —to whom applied.

SECT. 1. The cities, towns and plantations in this state shall raise money by taxation or otherwise, to be applied to aid in the support of the wife, aged, infirm and dependent father and mother, and children under the age of fifteen years, being inhabitants of such city, town or plantation, of any soldier, sailor or marine, who may be actually in the military or naval service of the United States or of this state in any recognized company, battalion or regiment of the United States or of this state or on board of any armed vessel of the United States during the present rebellion, the money so raised to be expended under the direction of the municipi-

Money raised, by whom and how expended.