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ACTS AND RESOLVES

PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1865.

Chapter 322.

CHAP. 322.

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

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

SECT. 1. That the salary of the register of probate for the county of York, shall be nine hundred dollars instead of the salary now established by law, commencing on the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Salary of register of probate, York co., \$900.

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

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 323.

An act to increase the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Aroostook.

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

SECT. 1. From and after the thirty-first day of March, eighteen hundred sixty-five, the salary of the judge and register of probate for the county of Aroostook, shall be three hundred dollars each, instead of the sums now allowed by law.

Salary of judge and register of probate, Aroostook county, \$300 each.

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

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 324.

An act to simplify indictments for perjury.

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

SECT. 1. Indictments against persons for committing perjury before any court or tribunal, drawn substantially as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed sufficient in law, viz :

Form of indictment for perjury.

STATE OF MAINE.

_____, ss. At the supreme judicial court begun and holden at _____, in and for said county of _____, on the _____ Tuesday of _____, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and _____.

The jurors for said state, upon their oath present, that A. B. of _____, in the county of _____, (addition,) at _____, in the county of _____, on the _____ day of _____, in the year of our Lord one

CHAP. 325. thousand eight hundred and —, appeared as a witness in a proceeding in which C. D. and E. F. were parties, then and there being heard before a tribunal of competent jurisdiction, and committed the crime of perjury, by testifying as follows: (here set out the matter sworn to and alleged to be false,) which said testimony was material to the issue then and there pending in said proceeding, against the peace of said state and contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

— —, Foreman.

— —, County Attorney.

SECT. 2. All indictments against persons for committing perjury in swearing or affirming to any material matter in any complaint or other writing in relation to which an oath or affirmation is authorized by law, shall be deemed sufficient in law, when drawn substantially as follows:

STATE OF MAINE.

— —, ss. At the supreme judicial court begun and holden at —, in and for said county of —, on the — day of —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and —.

The jurors for said state, upon their oath present, that A. B. of —, in the county of —, (addition,) at — in the county of —, on the — day of —, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and —, before G. H., esquire, then and there having competent authority to administer oaths, committed the crime of perjury, by falsely swearing (or affirming) to material matter in a writing signed by the said A. B., and dated the — day of —, A. D. 18—, against the peace of said state and contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

— —, Foreman.

— —, County Attorney.

Approved February 24, 1865.

Chapter 325.

An act to increase the salary and duties of the state librarian.

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

Chap. 25, sec.
12, of public
laws of 1861,
amended.

Salary of state
librarian
\$1,000.

SECT. 1. Section twelve of chapter twenty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-one is hereby amended by striking out the word "six," and inserting instead thereof, the word *ten*, and by adding to the end of said section the words following, viz:—*and the librarian shall employ his leisure time in preparing an index of the public documents of the state.*

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved February 24, 1865.