

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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PASSED BY THE

FORTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1866.

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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**Chapter 5.****CHAP. 5.**

An act to increase the salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Kennebec.

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

SECT. 1. The salaries of the judge and register of probate for the county of Kennebec, shall be established as follows:—the salary of the judge at six hundred dollars per annum, and the salary of the register at nine hundred dollars per annum; payable quarterly, as heretofore, instead of the salaries now provided by law for said judge and register; which said salaries shall be in full for all official services.

Salary of judge to be \$600.  
—of register to be \$900 per annum.

SEC. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 3, 1866.

**Chapter 6.**

An act in relation to the rules of evidence in addition to "an act to amend section eighty-three of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, relating to proceedings in court," approved March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

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

SECT. 1. In all actions in which an executor, administrator, or other legal representative of a deceased person is a party, such executor, administrator or representative party, may offer himself as a witness and testify to any facts legally admissible upon the general rules of evidence, happening before the death of the testator, intestate or deceased person; and when such executor, administrator or representative party so offers himself and testifies, the adverse party shall neither be excluded or excused from testifying in reference to such facts.

Executor, administrator, &c., may testify to facts happening before death of testator, &c.

Rights of adverse party.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved February 6, 1866.