

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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## CHAP. 124.

## Chapter 124.

An Act to amend chapter two hundred and nine of the Public Laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, entitled, "An Act to amend chapter six, section fifty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to Repairs of Ways in unincorporated Townships."

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

Ch. 209, public laws 1877, amended.

Chapter two hundred and nine of the public laws of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, is hereby amended by adding after the word "thereof," at the end of said chapter, the words 'when such assessment will be unreasonably burdensome to such owners, they shall assess an equitable sum on the county, and the balance only on such lands,' so that said chapter as amended shall read as follows:

Commissioners to make annual inspection of county roads in unincorporated places. To make estimate.

‘SECT. 53. Said county commissioners, in September, annually, by one or more of their board, shall make an annual inspection of all county roads in the unincorporated townships and tracts of land in their counties, and thereupon make an estimate of the amount needed to put them in repair, so as to be safe and convenient for public travel, and assess such amount thereon; and they shall make as many divisions as are equitable, conforming as nearly as is convenient to known divisions and separate ownerships, and assess upon each a sum proportionate to the value thereof; and cause so much thereof as they deem necessary for the purpose aforesaid, to be expended on said roads within one year thereafter, and such assessment shall create a lien thereon for the payment thereof; when such assessment will be unreasonably burdensome to such owners, they shall assess an equitable sum on the county and the balance only on such lands.’

To make divisions and assessments.

To cause expenditures within one year.

When unreasonably burdensome to the owners, equitable sum to be assessed on county.

Approved February 27, 1879.

## Chapter 125.

An Act fixing the Salaries of certain Public Officers and Compensation of certain Members of the Government.

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

Governor's salary \$1,500.

SECT. 1. The governor of the state is entitled to receive after the first Wednesday of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, from the treasurer of the state, in quarterly payments, on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year, fifteen hundred dollars.

Quarterly payments.

SECT. 2. The following public officers are entitled to receive from the treasurer of the state, in quarterly payments, on the first

day of January, April, July and October of each year, commencing March first, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, which shall be in full for all services. CHAP. 125.

## SECRETARY OF STATE.

Secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars per annum. Deputy secretary of state, twelve hundred dollars per annum. The clerk hire in this department of state, a sum of money not to exceed the sum of ten hundred dollars per annum.

Secretary of State \$1,200.  
Deputy Secretary \$1,200.  
Clerk hire \$1,000.

## TREASURER OF THE STATE.

Treasurer of state, sixteen hundred dollars per annum, and he is not to receive any other emolument or perquisite. For clerk hire in the office of treasurer of state, a sum of money not exceeding the sum of twenty-two hundred dollars per annum.

State Treasurer \$1,600.  
Clerk hire \$2,200.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL.

Adjutant general, nine hundred dollars per annum, and he shall not receive any other fee, emolument or perquisite. The clerk hire in the office of Adjutant General shall not exceed five hundred dollars per annum.

Adjutant General \$900.  
Clerk hire \$500.

## WARDEN OF STATE PRISON.

Warden of state prison, fifteen hundred dollars per annum, with the use, without charge, of such part of the keeper's house and buildings of the state, appurtenant to the prison and yard, as the governor and council may direct, and fuel for his use, which shall be in full for all services, including the duty of receiving and paying out moneys for all purposes. Deputy warden of state prison, one thousand dollars per annum.

Warden State Prison \$1,500.

Superintendent of public buildings, six hundred dollars per annum. Night watchmen at state house, not exceeding two in number, five hundred dollars to each per annum.

Deputy Warden \$1,000.

Superintendent public buildings \$600.  
Watchmen \$500 each.

Judges of the supreme judicial court, each two thousand dollars per annum, as new judges are appointed, and whenever there shall be a vacancy in the office of a judge of the supreme judicial court by death, resignation or otherwise, there shall be no appointment to fill the same, but the number of judges of said court shall thereafter be limited to seven.

S. J. C. Judges \$2,000.

Attorney general, one thousand dollars per annum, in full for all services, expenses and travel.

No new appointment to be made.  
Seven judges hereafter.

Attorney General \$1,000.

Reporter of decisions, five hundred dollars per annum, with the right to retain for his own use the profits arising from a publication of his own reports. Said reporter however to comply with all the provisions of section twenty-nine and section thirty of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes.

Reporter \$500, and profits.

The compensation of the railroad commissioners shall be five dollars per day while actually employed in their official duties, to be paid by the railroads on which the services are rendered.

R. R. Commissioners \$5.00 per day, to be paid by the roads.

## CHAP. 126.

Secretary of senate and clerk of the house \$600 each. Assistants \$300 each.

Messengers and assistants \$150 each.

Pages \$75 each.

Bank examiner \$900.

Insurance commissioner \$900.

State librarian \$600.

Agent Penobscot indians \$200.

Agent Passamaquoddy indians \$200.

Repealing clause.

SECT. 3. Secretary of the senate, and the clerk of the house of representatives, six hundred dollars each in full for all services. Assistant secretary, and assistant clerk, three hundred dollars to each in full for all services. Said officers named in this section, are to do, and perform all services similar to those done and performed by the officers who held these positions for the legislature of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight. Messengers and assistant messengers to senate and to house one hundred and fifty dollars to each, in full.

Pages to the senate and to house of representatives, seventy-five dollars to each in full.

SECT. 4. The salary of the bank examiner shall be nine hundred dollars per annum, in full.

The salary of the insurance commissioner shall be nine hundred dollars per annum, in full.

SECT. 5. The annual salary of the state librarian shall be six hundred dollars, in full for all services.

SECT. 6. Agent of Penobscot tribe of indians, two hundred dollars per annum. Agent of Passamaquoddy indians, two hundred dollars per year.

SECT. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act, are invalid and of no effect, and the same are hereby repealed.

SECT. 8. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 27, 1879.

### Chapter 126.

An Act to amend chapter seventy-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, entitled, "An Act to Regulate and Protect Fisheries and the Propagation of Fish."

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

Sec. 23, ch. 75, public laws 1878 amended.

Section twenty-three of chapter seventy-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, is hereby amended by striking out the words "fish-culture is," in the fourteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the following words: 'parent fish are taken in the manner and at the time and place permitted by law for the capture of such fish for food, nor shall it apply to any operations in fish-culture,' so that as amended said section shall read as follows, viz:

Provisions for artificial propagation of certain fish.

'SECT. 23. Any person engaged in the artificial propagation of fish known as trout, fresh and salt water salmon, on any water in this state, when the parent fish are taken from public waters in this state, shall retain not less than twenty-five per cent. of all eggs