

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SIXTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

1887.

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PUBLIC LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 10**Chapter 10.**

An Act to amend section thirteen of chapter three of the Revised Statutes, to provide compensation for services of Town Agent.

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

Sec. 13, ch. 3,  
R. S., amended.

Section thirteen of chapter three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'Each town agent shall receive for his services a reasonable compensation to be paid out of the treasury of the town.' So that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Officers chosen  
by ballot.

'SECT. 13. Moderator, town clerk, selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, treasurer, auditor, school committee and town agent shall be elected by ballot and the other said officers by ballot, or other method agreed on, by vote of the town. The town agent shall act under the direction of the selectmen and receive such compensation for his services as fixed by a vote of the town, otherwise as the selectmen shall allow, to be paid out of the treasury of the town. This act shall not affect any claims or proceedings for services now pending.'

Compensation of  
town agent,  
fixed by vote of  
town.

Approved February 3, 1887.

**Chapter 11.**

An Act authorizing cities and towns to accept legacies, devises and bequests, and to raise money.

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

Municipal  
officers author-  
ized to call  
meetings to  
accept legacies,  
etc.

SECT. 1. Whenever the municipal officers of any city or town are notified in writing by the executors of any will, or by the trustees created by virtue of the terms thereof, that a devise or bequest has been made upon conditions, by the testator of said will, in behalf of said city or town, the municipal officers of said city or town, shall, within sixty days after said notice to them, call a legal meeting of the inhabitants of said city or town qualified to vote upon city or town affairs. Said municipal officers shall give public notice in their warrants, of the object of said meeting, and such other notice as said municipal officers shall deem proper. At such meeting, the said inhabitants shall vote upon the acceptance of said conditional

—notice of  
object of meet-  
ings, shall be  
given.