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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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CHAP. 52 the will of the deceased, he shall order the copy to be filed and recorded.'

Approved February 25, 1895.

Chapter 52.

An Act to fix the salary of the Register of Probate for the county of Penobscot.

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

Salary of register of probate, Penobscot Co. fixed.

SECT. 1. From and after January one, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the register of probate for the county of Penobscot shall receive an annual salary of thirteen hundred dollars, and an additional allowance of eight hundred dollars for clerk hire; said salary and allowance to be paid from the county treasury and to be instead of the salary and fees now provided by law, and all fees now received by said register as register of probate or register of insolvency shall be paid by said register into the county treasury for the use of the county.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 25, 1895.

Chapter 53.

An Act to amend section four, chapter two hundred and forty-two of the Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Free Public Libraries.

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

Sec. 4, ch. 242, Public Laws of 1893, amended.

SECT. 1. Section four of chapter two hundred and forty-two of the laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'The aid from the state, hereby provided, shall be withheld from any town or city until the report herein required to be made on or before the first day of April of each year, shall have been received by the state librarian. And the same shall also be withheld, unless said report shall show that the laws, Maine reports, and other documents furnished to said town or city by the state, are kept in said library as required by this act.' So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

‘SECT. 4. In every town and city where a free public library exists, the state librarian shall transmit to such library all laws, Maine reports, and other documents which the town or city is by law entitled to receive from the state, and the same shall be constantly kept in such library for the use and benefit of all the citizens; and the municipal officers of said town or city, shall transfer to said library all the laws, Maine reports and other documents, heretofore received from the state, and now in custody of any of the officers of said town or city; and the officers of said library, on or before the first day of April of each year, shall send to the state librarian a report containing a list of all books and documents purchased with the state stipend for the preceding year, and of all books and documents received from the state in said library. The aid from the state, hereby provided, shall be withheld from any town or city until the report herein required to be made on or before the first day of April of each year, shall have been received by the state librarian. And the same shall also be withheld unless said report shall show that the laws, Maine reports and other documents furnished to said town or city by the state are kept in said library as required by this act.’

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Free public libraries shall be entitled to Maine reports, etc., from state library.

Officers shall report annually to state librarian.

—aid shall be withheld until report is made.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1895.

Chapter 54.

An Act relating to Larceny of Beasts and Birds.

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

Whoever without the consent of the owner and with a felonious intent, takes any beast or bird ordinarily kept in a state of confinement, and not the subject of larceny at common law, shall be deemed guilty of larceny.

Taking of any beasts or birds kept in confinement, shall be deemed larceny.

Approved February 28, 1895.