

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

## SIXTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

1897

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**Chapter 185.**

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter two hundred and seven of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, relating to Clerk of Judicial Courts in Piscataquis County,

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

Section one of chapter two hundred and seven of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby amended by striking out, after the word "quarterly," in the fourth line thereof, all of the remaining words of said section and substituting therefor, the words, 'on the last days of March, June, September and December, and all fees of his office as established by law,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1,  
chapter 207,  
public laws  
1889,  
amended.

'Sect. 1. The clerk of the judicial courts of the county of Piscataquis, shall hereafter receive an annual compensation of seven hundred dollars, to be paid out of the county treasury of said county, quarterly, on the last days of March, June, September and December and all fees of his office as established by law.'

Salary of  
clerk of  
courts,  
Piscata-  
quis county,  
fixed.

Approved February 15, 1897.

**Chapter 186.**

An Act additional to Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to Railroads.

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

Sect. 1. A railroad corporation, which has a lease of, or which operates the railroad of another railroad corporation may purchase and hold shares of the capital stock of such corporation.

A railroad  
operating  
another  
road may  
hold shares  
in such  
road.

Sect. 2. A railroad corporation, which owns a majority of the capital stock of another railroad corporation, may purchase further shares of the capital stock of such corporation and hold the same together with the shares which it now owns.

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ration  
owning  
majority of  
stock in  
another  
road, may  
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shares.

Sect. 3. If a railroad corporation requires additional land for the purpose of improving the alignment of its road or if it requires additional land for double tracking its road, and is unable to obtain the same by agreement with the owner, it may

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