

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 342.**

An Act to provide for the preservation of the deeds now in Lincoln County, relating to land in Kennebec County in the Kennebec Registry.

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

Sect. 1. The register of deeds of Kennebec county is hereby authorized to make copies and indexes, in suitable volumes to be furnished by the county commissioners of said county, for preservation in the Kennebec registry, of all records pertaining to titles of land now embraced within the present limits of Kennebec county, and now in the registry of deeds in Lincoln county, and of the certificates of the records thereof.

Register of deeds of Kennebec county, authorized to make copies of deeds in Lincoln county.

Sect. 2. The copy of each deed or instrument made under the authority of this act and of the certificate of the record thereof, shall be attested by said register as a true copy from the Lincoln county records of deeds in the Kennebec registry, and copies of the record of such copies and certificates shall be admissible in evidence in all cases where copies of the original records would be admissible.

Attested copies may be used as evidence.

Sect. 3. For the copy of such records, excepting the marginal notes of discharges of mortgages which notes shall be included in the original mortgage as one copy, and the proper indexing of the same, said register of deeds shall receive therefor sixty cents for each deed or instrument, to be paid out of the treasury of said county of Kennebec as soon as completed.

Compensation of register.

Approved February 13, 1897.

**Chapter 343.**

An Act to establish a sinking fund for the County of Kennebec.

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

Sect. 1. The county of Kennebec is hereby authorized to raise each year commencing with the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, not more than two nor less than one thousand dollars, the amount for each year to be determined by the county commissioners and included in the county estimates and assessed and collected as other county charges; and the sum so raised shall be held as a sinking fund to be invested as

Sinking fund authorized.

CHAP. 344 hereinafter provided and applied for the payment of the principal of the bonds of said county, issued in the years one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one and ninety-three as they mature.

How invested.

Sect. 2. The county treasurer under the direction of the county commissioners shall, on or before the first day of November in each year when any sum is so raised, invest the same, either by depositing in a savings bank or trust company, or purchasing any of said bonds, or bonds authorized by law to be purchased by savings banks.

Income re-invested.

Sect. 3. All income derived from any investment under this act shall be re-invested, in the same manner, as provided in section two for the principal of said fund.

Treasurer shall keep account.

Sect. 4. The county treasurer shall keep a full and complete account of all investments made by authority hereof, and in his annual report shall make a statement of the amount and condition thereof.

Shall dispose of as many bonds as shall be necessary.

Sect. 5. Upon the maturity of any of the bonds hereinbefore specified for the payment of which the fund herein authorized is pledged, the county treasurer, with the approval of the county commissioners, shall dispose of such portion of the bonds purchased, or draw from the savings bank or trust company where deposited, such amount as shall be necessary to meet the bonds so maturing, and shall apply the proceeds of the bonds so disposed of or the money so drawn to the payment of said county bonds.

Sect. 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 15, 1897.

### Chapter 344.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and seven of the Private and Special Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to the Vinalhaven Telegraph and Telephone Company.

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

Section 1, chapter 207, private laws, 1895, amended.

Sect. 1. Section one of chapter two hundred and seven of the private and special laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby amended by striking out of said section the names of 'E. P. Walker' and 'J. P. Armburst.'

Section 2, amended.

Sect. 2. Section two of said act is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following: