

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

## STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 59.**

CHAP. 59

An Act in relation to Steam Riding Galleries.

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

Section 1. Any person who desires to operate or run a merry-go-round or steam riding gallery, in any town, shall first procure a license therefor from the selectmen of such town, who are hereby authorized to grant such license if they see fit. The sum to be paid for such license shall not be more than fifty dollars.

License  
required  
for operat-  
ing merry-  
go-round,  
etc.

—fee.

Section 2. Any person who operates or runs a merry-go-round or steam riding gallery in any town, without first procuring a license therefor, as provided in section one of this act, shall be fined five dollars for each and every day that he operates or runs his merry-go-round or steam riding gallery without such license.

Penalty for  
violation of  
this act.

Section 3. Trial justices, police courts and municipal courts shall have jurisdiction of all offenses arising under this act.

Jurisdic-  
tion of  
offenses.

Approved March 11, 1899.

**Chapter 60.**

An Act to increase the salary of the Register of Probate of the County of Knox.

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

Section 1. On and after the first day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, the salary of the register of probate of the county of Knox shall be seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum instead of the sum now established by law.

Salary of  
register of  
probate for  
Knox  
county,  
increased.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 11, 1899.

**Chapter 61.**

An Act to amend Section eighteen of Chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to the appointment of Register of Probate.

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

Section eighteen of chapter sixty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended, by inserting after the word "person" in the second line the words 'of either sex,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 18,  
chapter 63,  
R. S.,  
amended.

## CHAP. 62

If register  
absent or  
dead, judge  
may appoint  
register  
pro tem.

'Section 18. In case of the death or absence of the register, the judge shall appoint a suitable person, of either sex, to act as register, until the register resumes his duties, or another is qualified in his stead; he shall be sworn, and if the judge requires it, give bond as in case of the register.'

Approved March 11, 1899.

### Chapter 62.

An Act to amend Chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to discontinuing schools and conveying school children.

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

Chapter two hundred and ninety-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixteenth" in the fifth line of section one of said chapter and inserting in place thereof, the word 'fifteenth', so that said section one of chapter two hundred and ninety-five, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 1. Section three of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, as amended by sections two and three of chapter two hundred and sixteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "town" in the fifteenth line thereof and adding 'but any public school failing to maintain an average attendance for any school year of at least eight pupils shall be and hereby is suspended, unless the town in which said school is located shall by vote instruct its superintending school committee to maintain said school. The superintendent of schools in each town shall procure the conveyance of all public school pupils residing in his town, to and from the nearest school, for the number of weeks for which schools are maintained in each year, when such pupil resides at such a distance from the said school as to render such conveyance necessary.'

Public  
schools  
may be  
suspended.

—convey-  
ance for  
scholars  
shall be  
provided.

Approved March 11, 1899.