

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Chapter 193.**

An Act establishing a salary for the Sheriff of Kennebec County.

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

Section 1. The sheriff of the county of Kennebec from and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and one, shall receive as full compensation for services in attendance upon the supreme judicial and superior courts in this county, as jailer, master or keeper of the county jail in said county, for receiving and committing prisoners therein and for the service of all criminal processes and performance of all duties relating to the enforcement of all criminal laws, an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars a year, to be paid from the county treasury in equal quarterly payments on the last days of March, June, September and December of each year.

Salary of the sheriff of Kennebec county established.

The sheriff of said county shall not receive from any of his deputies any of the fees earned by said deputies or any percentage thereon.

—shall receive no fees from deputies.

Section 2. All fees chargeable under the statutes of this state for the performance of any of the duties prescribed in the preceding section, shall be charged and collected by said sheriff as now provided by law, an accurate account thereof kept and transmitted to the county treasurer on the last days of March, June, September and December annually and the amount deducted from the quarter's salary for the quarter then ending, and the county treasurer shall not pay any quarter's salary until said statement shall have been filed.

Fees shall be deducted from salary.

Section 3. All acts and parts of acts, inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1901.

**Chapter 194.**

An Act additional to Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Bowling Alleys.

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

Section 1. Any person licensed to own, keep and operate a bowling alley or bowling alleys in this state, under the provisions of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, may be granted permission by the municipal officers of the town or city where

Licensed bowling alleys may be kept open until mid-night.

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such alley or alleys are situated, to keep the same open to the public until midnight, when in the opinion of such municipal officers no person or persons residing in the immediate neighborhood will be disturbed thereby.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 16, 1901.

### Chapter 195.

An Act relating to the filing of Papers in cases argued before the supreme judicial court, when sitting as a court of law.

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

Counsel shall file three copies of brief in all cases argued before law court.

In each case argued before the law court, counsel shall file with the clerk of the district in which such case is heard, three copies of their respective briefs, if printed, and the clerk, at the expense of his county, shall cause the same to be bound in three equal volumes of convenient size, properly paged, indexed and labeled, and shall deposit one each of said volumes in the respective county law libraries at Augusta, Bangor and Portland.

Approved March 16, 1901.

### Chapter 196.

An Act relating to Trust and Banking Companies.

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

Guaranty fund which shall be kept secure against loss.

Section 1. Every trust and banking company shall set apart as a guaranty fund not less than ten per cent of its net earnings in each and every year until such fund, with the accumulated interest thereon, shall amount to one-fourth of the capital stock of the company. The said surplus shall be kept to secure against losses and contingencies, and whenever the same becomes impaired it shall be reimbursed in the manner provided for its accumulation.

Loans can only be made to officers on approval of directors or executive committee.

Section 2. No such company shall make any loan to its directors, officers, agents or other persons in its employ, until the proposition to make such loan shall have been submitted by the person desiring the same to the board of directors of such bank, or to the executive committee of such board, if any, and