

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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**Chapter 227.**

An Act to amend Section forty-eight of Chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, relating to Sea and Shore Fisheries.

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

Section forty-eight of chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven is hereby amended by striking out of the fourth and fifth lines of said section the words, "into the treasury of the county in which the offense is committed, and by such treasurer," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 48,  
chapter 285,  
public laws  
1897, amended.

'Section 48. All fines and penalties under this act may be recovered by complaint, indictment or action of debt made or brought by any person in the county where the offense is committed, and shall be paid to the state treasurer, to be added and made a part of the appropriation for sea and shore fisheries.'

Fines and  
penalties, how  
recovered and  
disposed of.

Approved March 20, 1901.

**Chapter 228.**

An Act to amend Section one hundred and forty-five of Chapter eighty-two of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three entitled "An Act relating to Exceptions and Stenographers."

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

Section one hundred and forty-five of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by section two of chapter one hundred and seventy-four of the public laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, is hereby amended by striking out, in the first line, the words, "at any term of the supreme judicial or superior courts, the," and by inserting instead thereof the word 'any,' and by inserting, after the word "justice" in the second line, the words, 'of the supreme judicial court;,' also by striking out, in the twelfth line, the words, "he shall receive for his services, from the treasury of the county in which the court is held the sum allowed by the court, not exceeding six dollars a day for attendance, six cents a mile for actual travel, and ten cents for every one hundred words of the long hand copy furnished for the use of the court," and by inserting instead thereof the following, 'he shall receive for his services fifteen hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly from the state treasury on the

Section 145,  
chapter 82,  
R. S., as  
amended by  
section 2,  
chapter 174,  
Public Laws,  
1893, further  
amended.

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first days of January, April, July and October, which shall be in full for all services now legally chargeable by him to the counties;’ also by striking out the word “aforesaid” in the last line and inserting instead thereof the words ‘of ten cents for every one hundred words.’ So that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Stenographers, their appointment, duties and compensation.

‘Section 145. Any justice of the supreme judicial court may appoint a stenographer to report the proceedings thereof, who shall be an officer of the court, and be sworn to a faithful discharge of his duty. He shall take full notes of all oral testimony, and other proceedings in the trial of causes, including the charge of the justice and all comments and rulings of said justice in the presence of the jury during the progress of the trial, as well as all statements and arguments of counsel addressed to the court, and furnish for the use of the court or any party interested, a fair, legible, long hand copy of so much of his notes as may be required. He shall receive for his services fifteen hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly from the state treasury on the first days of January, April, July and October, which shall be in full for all services now legally chargeable by him to the counties. He shall also furnish a copy of so much of the evidence and other proceedings, taken by him, as either party to the trial requests, on payment therefor by such party at the rate of ten cents for every one hundred words.’

Approved March 20, 1901.

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## Chapter 229.

An Act in relation to Corporations and to provide for a revenue therefrom.

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

Corporations shall annually file returns with secretary of state.

Section 1. Every corporation incorporated under the laws of this state, excepting religious, charitable, educational and benevolent corporations, and excepting such corporations as may be organized under chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, and such corporations as are liable to a franchise tax under some other law of this state, and such corporations as have been or may hereafter be excused from filing annual returns under the provisions of section thirty-six of chapter forty-six of the revised statutes, so long as its franchises remain unused, shall, on or before the first day of June, annually, file in the office of the secretary of state, a return signed by its president or treasurer,

—what returns shall contain.