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PUBLIC LAWS

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**Chapter 226.**

An Act in relation to the salary of the Register of Probate of the County of Hancock.

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

Section 1. From and after the first day of May, one thousand nine hundred and three, all fees received by the register of probate of Hancock county shall be paid over by him to the county treasurer.

Fees shall be paid to county treasurer, by register of probate.

Section 2. The salary of the register of probate of Hancock county is hereby fixed at nine hundred dollars per year, payable quarterly.

Salary of register of probate, Hancock county, fixed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect May first, one thousand nine hundred and three.

Approved March 28, 1903.

**Chapter 227.**

An Act to create the Maine Mining Bureau.

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

Section 1. The state land agent, the commissioner of agriculture, and the commissioner of labor, are hereby created a mining board to be known as the Maine Mining Bureau.

Maine mining bureau created.

Section 2. The members of such bureau shall organize by electing from their number a president and a secretary.

President and secretary.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of such bureau to collect reliable information concerning the deposits of all precious and useful minerals and other valuable subterranean productions in the state that is supposed to exist in quantities sufficient to justify the development of such properties.

Duty of bureau.

Section 4. Such bureau shall establish a metallurgical cabinet of exhibit of the state in such room in the state house, as the superintendent of public buildings may direct, and in such cabinet they shall properly arrange samples, and specimens of ores, valuable rocks, and metals of the state that they have been able to collect, for safe keeping and preservation of same.

Metallurgical cabinet shall be established.

Section 5. Said bureau shall once in two years cause to be printed a pamphlet containing such reliable information concerning the mineral resources of the state as it has collected, and distribute at least one thousand copies of such pamphlet each year among the business men and capitalists of other states.

Shall print report once in two years.

Section 6. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1903.