

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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**CHAP. 115**

—shall not apply to executors, etc.

When act shall take effect.

for the benefit of creditors, trustees in bankruptcy, or by any public officer under judicial process, or to mortgages made in good faith for the purpose of security only.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July first, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five.

Approved March 21, 1905.

**Chapter 115.**

An Act to amend Sections one hundred, one hundred one and one hundred two of Chapter twenty-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to State Roads.

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

Section 100, chapter 23, R. S., amended.

Towns establishing state roads may receive state aid in improving the same.

—when money shall be expended.

--When aid shall be paid.

Section 101, chapter 23, R. S., amended.

Municipal officers shall make return to county commissioners.

Section 1. Section one hundred of chapter twenty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

‘Section 100. Towns establishing state roads as aforesaid may, on complying with the conditions hereinafter set forth, receive from the state one-half of the amount actually expended in permanent improvement of said roads, not exceeding three hundred dollars a year; provided, that no town shall receive such state aid unless its expenditure for such road shall amount to at least one hundred dollars, and shall have been exclusive of and in addition to the amount regularly raised in such town for highways and bridges; and provided, also, that the amount so expended shall be used before the first day of October in permanent improvement of a portion of said road, and in a manner satisfactory to the county commissioners of the county wherein said road is located. Said permanent improvement shall be on a continuous portion of said road for at least one year. Such aid shall be paid from the state treasury on and after the first day of January, upon certificate by the governor and council, as provided by the following section.’

Section 2. Section one hundred and one of chapter twenty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word “October” in the second line thereof and inserting in its place the word ‘November,’ so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

‘Section 101. Municipal officers of towns improving state roads under the foregoing provisions shall annually before the first day of November make returns under oath to the county commissioners of their county of the amount appropriated and expended by their town in such permanent improvements, the

amount of road improved, and the character of the work done. The county commissioners shall inspect the roads so improved and if they are satisfied that the provisions of the preceding sections have been complied with, they shall certify to the governor and council the sum which said town is entitled to receive from the state. Any town dissatisfied with their decision may appeal to the governor and council. The governor and council shall issue a certificate to the treasurer of the town for such amount as they adjudge such town entitled to receive from the state treasury.'

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sioners  
shall inspect  
the road  
improved and  
certify to  
governor and  
council.

Section 3. Section one hundred and two of chapter twenty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all after the fourth line thereof, so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 102,  
chapter 23, R.  
S., amended.

'Section 102. Towns desiring to take advantage of the provisions of sections ninety-three to one hundred and five inclusive, may, through their municipal officers, make application therefor to the secretary of state, and he shall record such applications in the order in which they are received.'

Towns taking  
advantage of  
sections 93-105  
must make  
application  
to secretary  
of state.

Section 4. Section one hundred and four of chapter twenty-three of the revised statutes, is hereby repealed.

Section 104,  
chapter 23, R.  
S., repealed.

Section 5. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1905.

## Chapter 116.

An Act relating to the compensation of County Treasurers.

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

Section 1. The salaries of the treasurers in the following named counties shall be paid quarterly from the treasuries of their counties as follows:

Salaries of  
county  
treasurers.

- Androscoggin, twelve hundred dollars.
- Aroostook, six hundred dollars.
- Cumberland, fifteen hundred dollars.
- Franklin, three hundred dollars.
- Hancock, four hundred and fifty dollars.
- Kennebec, twelve hundred dollars.
- Knox, four hundred dollars.
- Lincoln, three hundred dollars.
- Oxford, five hundred dollars.
- Penobscot, twelve hundred dollars.