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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

1905.

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therein free of any claim by any former owner. But this section and the five following sections do not apply to taxes upon organized plantations taxed by the state as wild lands.'

Approved March 24, 1905.

Chapter 151.

An Act relating to the Compensation of Registers of Probate.

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

Section I. The registers of probate are entitled to receive annual salaries from the treasurers of their counties in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

Compensation of registers of probate.

Androscoggin, twelve hundred dollars, with two hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Aroostook, one thousand dollars.

Cumberland, seventeen hundred dollars, with fifteen hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Franklin, six hundred dollars.

Hancock, one thousand dollars, with three hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Kennebec, twelve hundred dollars, with three hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Knox, ten hundred dollars.

Lincoln, seven hundred dollars.

Oxford, one thousand dollars.

Penobscot, fifteen hundred dollars, with eight hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Piscataquis, six hundred dollars.

Sagadahoc, seven hundred dollars.

Somerset, one thousand dollars.

Waldo, one thousand dollars.

Washington, nine hundred dollars.

York, thirteen hundred dollars, with three hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of registers of probate. They shall account quarterly under oath to the county treasurers for all fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurers of their respective counties

—shall account quarterly for fees.

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—shall annually make oath to amount paid for clerk hire.

quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year. On the first day of January of each year the registers receiving the sums above specified for clerk hire shall make under oath to the county treasurers of their respective counties, a statement specifying the amount paid by them for that purpose and to whom paid during the year next preceding, and shall pay to said treasurers any unexpended balance of such sums in their hands.

This act shall take effect, July 1, 1905.

Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Approved March 24, 1905.

Chapter 152.

An Act to apportion the expense of Bridges between towns.

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

Expense of bridge to be borne in proportion to state valuation of towns.

Section 1. Whenever a highway hereafter located crosses any river which divides towns, the expense of constructing, maintaining and repairing any bridge across such river shall be borne by such towns in proportion to their last state valuation prior to such location.

Act takes effect January 1, 1906.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January one, nineteen hundred and six.

Approved March 24, 1905.

Chapter 153.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Revised Statutes, defining Manslaughter.

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

Section 2, chapter 119, R. S., amended.

Section two of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "aforethought" in the second line of said section the words, 'or, being under the legal duty to care and provide for any child or other person, wilfully fails or neglects to provide for such child or other person necessary food, clothing, treatment for the sick or other necessaries of life, thereby causing or hastening the death of such child or other person,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: