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OF THE
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OF THE
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CHAP. 165**Chapter 165.**

An Act relating to the Compensation of Judges of Probate.

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

Compensation of judges of probate.

Section 1. The judges 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:

Androscoggin, one thousand dollars.

Aroostook, one thousand dollars.

Cumberland, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Franklin, four hundred dollars.

Hancock, eleven hundred dollars.

Kennebec, fifteen hundred dollars.

Knox, five hundred dollars.

Lincoln, four hundred dollars.

Oxford, seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Penobscot, sixteen hundred dollars.

Piscataquis, five hundred dollars.

Sagadahoc, seven hundred dollars.

Somerset, eight hundred dollars.

Waldo, seven hundred dollars.

Washington, eight hundred dollars.

York, one thousand dollars; and the fees to which they are entitled by law shall be taxed and collected, and paid over by the registers of probate to the county treasurers for the use of their counties.

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 166.

An Act to amend Section fifteen of Chapter fifty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Free Public Libraries.

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

Section 15, chapter 57, R. S., amended.

Section 1. Section fifteen of chapter fifty-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "association" in the second line of said section the words 'or by trustees,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Free library maintained by an association

'Section 15. Any town or city, in which there is a library owned or controlled by a corporation or association, or by trustees, may appropriate a sum not exceeding one dollar for each

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of its ratable polls in the year next preceding to procure for such library the free use of its books for all the inhabitants of the town or city, under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books; and such a library shall then be considered a free public library within the meaning of this chapter, and said town or city shall be entitled to the benefits of the preceding section, provided that any books and documents purchased with said stipend, and all books and documents donated by the state, shall be and remain the property of said municipality.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 24, 1905.

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Chapter 167.

An Act to amend Section twenty-three of Chapter one hundred and nineteen of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, relating to offenses against persons, and to prevent the improper use of telephones.

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

Section twenty-three of chapter one hundred and nineteen of the revised statutes of the state of Maine is hereby amended by inserting after the words "justice of the peace," in the eighth line thereof, the following: "And whoever without reasonable cause or provocation shall wilfully and wantonly or maliciously vex, irritate, harass or torment any person by communications to, or conversation with, such person over or by means of any telephone, or shall call out any fire department, police department or other municipal department, or any portion or persons thereof, by intentionally giving a false alarm or call to such department or to any officer or member thereof by means of any telephone line or lines," so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 23,
chapter 119,
R. S.,
amended.

'Section 23. Whoever, verbally, or by written or printed communication maliciously threatens to accuse another of a crime or offense, or to injure his person or property, with intent thereby to extort money or procure any advantage from him, or to compel him to do any act against his will, and whoever being more than sixteen years of age shall wilfully and wantonly or maliciously vex, irritate, harass or torment any person in any way, after having been forbidden so to do, by any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer or justice of the peace, and whoever without reasonable cause or provocation shall wilfully and

Punishment
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