

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
OF THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
1907.

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PUBLIC LAWS

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**Chapter 176.**

An Act entitled an Act to abolish the office of Public Binder and to authorize contracts for state binding, on the basis of competitive bids.

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

Section 1. The governor and council are hereby authorized to contract, in behalf of the state, on the basis of competitive bids, for all the folding, stitching, ruling and binding for every department of the state government, for which the state is held to pay, except the revised statutes and reports of the decisions of the supreme judicial court. They may, in their discretion, call for bids, and contract separately, for distinct portions of the state binding, but may reject any and all bids which they do not deem it in the interest of the state to accept, and may take such security as they deem necessary, if any, for the faithful performance of any contract hereunder. No such contract shall be for a longer time than two years.

Governor and council authorized to contract for binding.

Section 2. All bills for state binding shall be audited for approval by the auditor of the state printing.

All bills shall be audited by auditor of state printing. Sections 32, 33 and 34, chapter 3, R. S., repealed. When act shall take effect.

Section 3. Sections thirty-two, thirty-three and thirty-four of chapter three of the revised statutes, are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This act shall take effect January first, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

Approved March 28, 1907.

**Chapter 177.**

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the compensation of Registers of Deeds.

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

Section 1. Section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out in the eighteenth line of said section the words "nine hundred dollars, with two hundred and fifty dollars additional for clerk hire," and inserting in place thereof, the words 'twelve hundred and fifty dollars per year, which shall be in full including clerk hire,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 1, chapter 173, public laws, 1905, amended.

'Section 1. The registers of deeds in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasurers of the counties in quarterly payments on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

Compensation of registers of deeds.

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

Aroostook, northern registry, one thousand dollars; southern registry, fifteen hundred dollars, with eleven hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Cumberland, two thousand five hundred dollars, with eighteen hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Franklin, one thousand dollars, with two hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Hancock, thirteen hundred dollars, with nine hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Kennebec, fifteen hundred dollars, with one thousand dollars additional for clerk hire.

Knox, twelve hundred and fifty dollars per year, which shall be in full including clerk hire.

Lincoln, one thousand dollars, with one hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Oxford, eastern registry, twelve hundred dollars, with four hundred dollars additional for clerk hire; western registry four hundred and fifty dollars.

Penobscot, seventeen hundred dollars, with one thousand dollars additional for clerk hire.

Piscataquis, eight hundred dollars, with three hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

Sagadahoc, one thousand dollars, with two hundred and fifty dollars additional for clerk hire.

Somerset, fifteen hundred dollars, with three hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

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

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

York, fifteen hundred dollars, with twelve hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all official duties and in lieu of all fees. 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 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 amounts paid by them

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for that purpose and to whom paid, during the year next preceding, and shall pay said treasurers any unexpended balance of said sums in their hands.'

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 28, 1907.

### Chapter 178.

An Act to amend Chapter four of the Revised Statutes, relating to better Protection of Sheep.

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

Section 1. Revised statutes, chapter four, section forty-nine, is hereby amended by striking out the words "one dollar" in the eighth line of said section and substituting therefor the words 'two dollars,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 49. The mayor of each city and the municipal officers of towns and plantations shall annually within ten days from the first day of May issue a warrant to one or more police officers or constables directing them to proceed forthwith either to kill or cause to be killed all dogs within such city, town or plantation not licensed and collared or enclosed according to the provisions of this chapter, and to enter complaint against the owners or keepers thereof. Such officers shall receive from the city, town or plantation, two dollars for each dog so killed. All bills for such services shall be approved by the mayor of cities, and municipal officers of towns and plantations.'

Section 2. Revised statutes, chapter four, section sixty, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "city" in the fourteenth line thereof and adding the following: 'If any dog is found running at large or outside of the immediate control of its owner or keeper, whether said dog is dangerous or vicious or otherwise, complaint may be made, notice ordered and served, and a hearing had in the same manner as if said dog were believed to be dangerous or vicious and if upon hearing the court or trial justice, in the exercise of his discretion, believes that said dog for the reasons set forth in the complaint ought to be either killed, confined or removed beyond the limits of said town or city, he may issue his order accordingly, stating the time within which said order shall be carried into effect. Any such owner or keeper who neglects to comply with any order authorized under this section shall

Section 49,  
chapter 4, R.  
S., amended.

Warrants to  
be issued to  
officers to  
kill all  
unlicensed  
dogs.

Section 60,  
chapter 4, R.  
S., amended.