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Chapter 44.

An Act to repeal Chapter ten of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and seven, relating to Census of Feeble Minded.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Chapter 10, public laws 1907, repealed.

Chapter ten of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seven are hereby repealed.

Approved March 17, 1911.

Chapter 45.

An Act to amend Section one of Chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to the clerk hire of Register of Probate of York County.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 1, chapter 151, public laws 1905, amended. Section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out the word "three" in the twenty-fifth line thereof (of the seventeenth paragraph of said section) and inserting in its place the word 'six' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'York, thirteen hundred dollars with six hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.'

Approved March 17, 1911.

Chapter 46.

An Act to amend Section eighty-nine of Chapter ninety-four of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and nine relating to the Compensation of Selectmen.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Section 89, chapter 94, public laws 1909, amended, Eighty-nine of chapter ninety-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nine is hereby amended by appending the following words: 'and towns having less than three thousand inhabitants, may by major vote at its annual town meeting fix the compensation of the chairman of its board allowing such sum for his services as are commensurate with the duties of the office,' so that as amended, said section shall read as follows:

Selectmen to be assessors in certain events,

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'Section 89. If any town does not choose assessors, or if so many of them refuse to accept that there are not such a number as the town voted to have, the selectmen shall be the assessors and each of them shall be sworn as an assessor and each selectman and assessor shall be paid for his services, two

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dollars for every day necessarily and actually employed in the services of the town. Towns having three thousand or more inhabitants may vote to pay their selectmen a compensation not exceeding five dollars a day for time actually spent in the service of the town, and towns having less than three thousand inhabitants may, by major vote at its annual town meeting fix the compensation of its board of selectmen, allowing such sum as may be commensurate with the duties of the office.'

Approved March 17, 1911.

Chapter 47.

An Act in addition to Chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, relating to liens on Lands.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Whoever performs labor or furnishes labor or materials in Liens on the laying out, or construction of any road, path or walk, or in improving or beautifying any land in a manner commonly known as landscape gardening, by virtue of a contract or by consent of the owner, has a lien thereon to secure payment thereof, with costs. Such lien may be preserved and enforced in the same manner and under the name restrictions as liens on buildings and lots are preserved and enforced under sections twenty-nine to forty-three inclusive of chapter ninetythree of the revised statutes. The lien provided for herein is made subject to all the provisions of said sections and acts amendatory thereof, wherever applicable.

Approved March 20, 1911.

Chapter 48.

An Act to further amend Chapter four of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter seventy-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred and five, relating to Town and City By-Laws and Ordinances.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Chapter four of the revised statutes as amended by chapter seventy-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and five R. S., as amended by other 78, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "five" in public laws paragraph twelve and inserting therefor the word 'one' so that amended. said paragraph as amended shall read as follows: