

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

*1913*

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
Legislature

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## CHAP. 13

Salary of State superintendent of schools established.

—traveling expenses.

—shall appoint clerk.

—salary of clerk.

—shall perform his duties at seat of government.

—exception.

‘Section I. The salary of the state superintendent of schools is hereby established at four thousand dollars per annum. He shall receive in addition his actual cash expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties which sum shall be paid out of a specific appropriation for that purpose. He shall employ a clerk, who may serve as his deputy, at a salary not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars annually, with necessary expenses when on official business within the state, and such other clerical assistance as the Governor and Council may deem necessary. He shall perform his official duties at the office provided for him at the seat of government and not elsewhere, not meaning, however, to prohibit him from making such necessary journeys and performing such duties as are necessary or incidental to the immediate object of such journey.’

Approved February 14, 1913.

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### Chapter 13.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-eight of Chapter Forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Maine, in Regard to Savings Banks.

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

Section 38, chapter 48, R. S., amended.

Section I. That section thirty-eight of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of Maine be amended by inserting after the word “living” in the eleventh line the following words: ‘to a deposit the deposit book of which has during such period been brought into the bank to be verified or to have dividends added, or to a deposit which, with the accumulations therein, shall be less than ten dollars,’ so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

Treasurer shall annually publish list of depositors.

—amount of credit, residence and fact of death if known.

—exceptions.

‘The treasurer of every savings bank and institution for savings shall on or before the first day of November annually cause to be published in a newspaper in the place where the bank or institution is located, if any, otherwise in a newspaper published in the nearest place thereto, a statement containing the name, the amount standing to his credit, the last known place of residence or postoffice address and the fact of death, if known, of every depositor in said bank who shall not have made a deposit therein or withdrawn therefrom any part of his deposit or any part of the dividends thereon, for a period of more than twenty years next preceding; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the deposits of persons known to the treasurer to be living, to a deposit the deposit book of which has during such period been brought into the bank to be verified or to have dividends added, or to a deposit which,

with the accumulations therein, shall be less than ten dollars. Said treasurer shall also transmit a copy of such statement to the bank examiner to be placed on file in his office for public inspection. Any treasurer neglecting to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

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—shall transmit copy of statement to bank examiner.

—penalty.

Approved February 18, 1913.

### Chapter 14.

An Act to Save Town Officers the Expense of Jurats upon Certain Returns.

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

Section 1. Town or municipal officers, who have been duly sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, shall not be required to make oath or affirm to any report, account or statement to be filed with any of the state departments.

Town and municipal officers sworn as such not required to make oath in certain cases.

Section 2. Any acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

Approved February 19, 1913.

### Chapter 15.

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen of Chapter Eleven, Revised Statutes of Maine, Relating to County, City and State Officers Drafting Instruments, which they are, by Law, Required to Record.

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

Section 1. Section fourteen of chapter eleven, Revised Statutes of Maine, is hereby amended by inserting the word 'Town' after the word "city" and before the word "county" in the first line of said section, so that said section shall read, as amended, as follows:

Section 14, chapter 11, R. S., amended.

'Section 14. No city, town, county or state officer whose duty it is to record conveyances of any kind, assignments, certificates, or other documents or papers whatsoever, shall draft or aid in drafting any conveyance, assignment, certificate or other document or paper which he is by law required to record, in full or in part; under a penalty of not exceeding one hundred dollars to be recovered by any complainant by action of debt for his benefit or by indictment for the benefit of the county.'

City, town, county or state officer shall not draft certain documents.

—penalty, how recovered

Approved February 19, 1913.