

# 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

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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Sixth  
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CHAP. 166 joining town; and if both parties reside out of the state they shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which such parties propose to have the marriage solemnized, at least five days before such certificate is granted'; and said section four is further amended by striking out all thereof after the words "adjoining town" in the thirteenth line, so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Intentions  
of marriage,  
manner of  
giving notice  
of.

'Section 4. Residents of the state intending to be joined in marriage shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which each resides, at least five days before a certificate of such intentions is granted; and if one only of the parties resides in the state, they shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which such party resides, at least five days before such certificate is granted; and if there is no such clerk in the place of their residence, the like entry shall be made with the clerk of an adjoining town; and if both parties reside out of the state they shall cause notice of their intentions to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the town in which such parties propose to have the marriage solemnized, at least five days before such certificate is granted; and the book in which such record is made, shall be labeled on the outside of its cover, "Record of intentions of marriage," and be kept open to public inspection in the office of the clerk.'

Approved April 2, 1913.

## Chapter 166.

An Act Relating to the Disbursement of Appropriations to Institutions Receiving State Aid.

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

Charge for  
service in  
institutions  
receiving  
state aid,  
regulated.

No institution, which accepts in any of its departments for a stated consideration persons for medical or surgical treatment and whose financial affairs are not wholly under the control of this state, shall receive from the state treasury any appropriation made by the legislature, or any part thereof, until the state auditor shall be satisfied that its per capita per diem charge for service in such departments is not less than the average cost of such service for the preceding year; but nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the acceptance by any institution of a less sum than the face of the bill in payment of the same

from those judged by the managers to be unable to pay the full amount, nor the performance of gratuitous service for those deemed worthy.

CHAP. 167

Approved April 2, 1913.

### Chapter 167.

An Act to Create the Office of Assistant Attorney General.

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

The attorney general shall appoint a deputy who shall be designated as the assistant attorney general, and who shall serve during the pleasure of the attorney general or until a successor is duly appointed and qualified. His office shall be at the capitol and he may perform all the duties required of the attorney general by chapter forty-seven of the revised statutes and such other duties as the attorney general may require of him. He shall receive an annual salary of eighteen hundred dollars and actual cash expenses while in the discharge of his duties away from the capitol and he shall receive no further fees, perquisites or emoluments.

Assistant attorney general, appointment of.

—office shall be at capitol.

—salary and expenses.

Approved April 2, 1913.

### Chapter 168.

An Act to Establish a Board of State Park Commissioners and to Define its Powers and Duties.

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

Section 1. The governor by and with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint three persons to be known as the state park commissioners, who shall hold office for two years from the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirteen. Said commissioners shall consider the advisability of laying out ample open spaces, reservations, roadways, and boulevards for the use of the public in the cities and towns of Maine, and shall have authority to make maps and plans of such open spaces, reservations, roadways and boulevards, and to collect such information in relation thereto as they may deem expedient. They shall report to the legislature of one thousand nine hundred and fifteen on or before the second Wednesday of January, a comprehensive preliminary plan for acquiring, laying out and maintaining such open spaces, reservations, roadways and boulevards.

State park commissioners, appointment of.

—duties.

—shall report a plan for reservations, boulevards, etc.

Commissioners may employ assistants.

Section 2. Said commissioners may employ such assistants and expend such funds in the discharge of their duties, includ-