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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

SEVENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

OF THE

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

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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-

CHAP. 169 ing actual traveling expenses of said members and their assistants, as the governor and council may determine.

Shall receive no compensation.

Section 3. Said commissioners shall receive no compensation.

Approved April 2, 1913.

**Chapter 169.**

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to Mortgages of Personal Property.

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

Section 1 of chapter 93, R. S., as amended by chapter 86 of P. L. of 1911, further amended.

Mortgages of personal property, when valid between the parties.

—where mortgage shall be recorded.

Section one of chapter ninety-three of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter eighty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven, is hereby further amended so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

‘Section 1. No mortgage of personal property is valid against any other person than the parties thereto, unless possession of such property is delivered to, and retained by the mortgagee, or the mortgage is recorded in the office of the clerk of the city, town or plantation organized for any purpose, in which the mortgagor resides, when the mortgage is given. When any of the mortgagors reside without the state, or in an unorganized place in the state, the mortgage shall be recorded in the registry of deeds in the county where the mortgagee resides, when the mortgage is given. A mortgage made by a corporation, shall be recorded in the city, town or plantation where it has its established place of business, and if said corporation has no established place of business in the state, or said place of business is in an unorganized place in the state, then in the registry of deeds in the county where the mortgagee resides when the mortgage is made.’

Approved April 2, 1913.

**Chapter 170.**

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-four of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Eleven, Relating to the Distribution of Personal Estate.

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

Section 20 of chapter 67, R. S., as amended by chapter 134 of P. L. of 1911, amended.

Section twenty of chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the public laws of nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby further amended, so that said section as amended shall read as follows: