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Chapter 200.

CHAP. 200

An Act Relating to the Amortization of Bonds of Life Insurance Companies.

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

All bonds or other evidences of debt having a fixed term and rate, held by a life insurance company authorized to do business in this State, may, if amply secured and not in default as to principal and interest, be valued upon the principles of amortization, provided that the Insurance Commissioner shall have full discretion in determining the method of calculating values according to the foregoing principles, and the values found by him in accordance with such method shall be final and binding; provided further that any such corporation may return such bonds or other evidences of debt at their market value or book value, but in no event at an aggregate value exceeding the aggregate of the values calculated according to the foregoing principles.

—bonds valued on principles of amortization, when.

—Insurance Commissioner shall have full discretion.

corporation may return bonds.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 201.

An Act to Regulate and Define the Rights and Privileges of Newspaper Correspondents in Attendance upon the Legislature.

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

Section 1. Representatives of the Press are hereby granted the privilege of the floor of the House and Senate, and such representatives shall be subject to such rules as may from time to time be adopted by either branch of the Legislature. Such representatives to have the above privileges and to be subject to the above named restrictions shall be actually engaged in sending daily reports of the doings of the Legislature to daily newspapers. No such representative shall be interested in any private claim or measure now pending before the Legislature, nor shall any such representative, while acting as correspondent for any daily newspaper, and as such correspondent having the privileges mentioned in this act, become interested in the prosecution of any such claim or measure.

Rights and privileges of representatives of the press, defined.

—shall have no interest in private claims

Section 2. Room eighty-two, the same being the room known as the pharmacy and dentistry room, on the fourth floor of the State House, shall be maintained and reserved, during the legislative session, for the use of such Representatives of the Press, and it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Public

Room 82 shall be reserved for representatives of the press.

CHAP. 202 Buildings to see that such room is properly furnished, lighted, heated, and kept in order.

—representatives of the press shall be furnished with public documents.

Section 3. In the distribution of public documents, the State Librarian and the department heads shall send to each Representative of the Press who was on duty at the last preceding session of the Legislature, such public documents as are customarily sent to members of the Legislature.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 202.

An Act Relating to Salaries of the Subordinate Officers of the Senate.

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

Secretary of the Senate, duties defined.

Section 1. The Secretary of the Senate shall perform the usual duties of the office during the season of the Legislature, file and index all papers, which have been subject to adverse legislative action, index and supervise the publication of the Senate Journal, and in addition thereto devote the month of December of the year following the legislative session to the work of making preparation for the incoming Legislature. He shall also perform the duties required of him by sections twenty-seven and thirty of chapter two of the Revised Statutes. He shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars in full for all official services by him performed during the term for which he is chosen, as follows: Eleven hundred dollars at the end of the session of the Legislature, three hundred dollars when the Journal of the Senate is completed and one hundred dollars when the index of papers is completed.

—salary.

—assistant secretary.

Section 2. The assistant secretary of the Senate shall receive a salary of six hundred dollars. His work shall be performed under the direction of the Secretary.

—messenger.

Section 3. The messenger of the Senate shall receive a salary of four hundred dollars.

—assistant messenger.

Section 4. The assistant messenger, folder, assistant folder, postmaster and door keeper shall each receive a salary of three hundred dollars.

—pages.

Section 5. The pages shall each receive a salary of one hundred fifty dollars.

—official reporter.

Section 6. The official reporter shall receive a salary of one thousand dollars.

—under direction of President.

Section 7. All of the above officers shall work under the direction of the President of the Senate.