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CHAP. 204

Chapter 204.

An Act to Equalize the Salaries of the Registers of Probate.

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

Registers of probate shall be paid by the several counties as herein provided.

Section 1. Registers of probate in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties, in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

Androscoggin, fifteen hundred dollars; Aroostook, fifteen hundred dollars; Cumberland, two thousand dollars; Franklin, eight hundred dollars; Hancock, one thousand dollars; Kennebec, twelve hundred dollars; Knox, one thousand dollars; Lincoln, eight hundred dollars; Oxford, one thousand dollars; Penobscot, fifteen hundred dollars; Piscataquis, eight hundred dollars; Sagadahoc, eight hundred dollars; Somerset, one thousand dollars; Waldo, one thousand dollars; Washington, one thousand dollars; York, fourteen hundred dollars.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of registers of probate.

—inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

—present officials' salary shall not be decreased.

Section 3. Any official now receiving a salary greater than is herein provided shall continue to receive his present salary until the expiration of his term of office.

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 205.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-one of Chapter Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Limiting the Amount of State Aid for Academies.

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

Ch. 15, Sec 81, R. S., as amended by Ch. 78, P. L., 1907, further amended.

Section eighty-one of chapter fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter seventy-eight of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and substituting therefor the following:

Conditions as to income.

'Section 81. No academy shall receive state aid under section seventy-six if said academy has an annual income from invested funds exceeding two thousand dollars; and no academy shall receive State aid to exceed five hundred dollars in any given year provided the said academy has an annual income from invested funds exceeding one thousand dollars; provided, however, that any academy with a larger average attendance than two hundred shall receive such aid not to exceed one

—proviso.

—attendance.

thousand dollars if its annual income from invested funds, after deducting interest paid on its indebtedness, does not exceed two thousand dollars.' CHAP. 206

Approved March 24, 1915.

Chapter 206.

An Act to Establish a State Reformatory for Women.

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

Section 1. The State shall establish and maintain a reformatory in which all women over the age of sixteen years who have been convicted of or have pleaded guilty to crime in the courts of the State or of the United States, and who have been duly sentenced and removed thereto, shall be imprisoned and detained in accordance with the sentences or orders of said courts and the rules and regulations of said reformatory.

State shall establish and maintain a Reformatory for Women.

Section 2. Immediately after the passage of this act, the Governor shall, with the advice of the Council, appoint five persons, of whom at least two shall be women, all of whom shall be inhabitants of this State, to be trustees of such Reformatory. The terms of office of such trustees shall be five years, subject to removal by the Governor and Council for cause, and they shall be so appointed that the term of one of them shall expire on the first Tuesday of February in each year. Any person appointed to fill a vacancy in the Board of Trustees shall hold office for the remainder of the term of the person whom he or she succeeds.

Appointment of Trustees.—term of office.

—filling vacancies.

Section 3. Said Board of Trustees shall have the general superintendence, management and control of said reformatory, of the grounds and buildings, officers and employees thereof, of the inmates therein, and of all matters relating to the government, discipline, contracts and fiscal concerns thereof, and may make such rules and regulations as may seem to them necessary, for carrying out the purposes of said institution. Such Board of Trustees shall constitute a Board of Parole and shall have the power to parole or discharge inmates as herein-after provided.

Duties of Board of Trustees.

—shall constitute Board of Parole.

Section 4. The Board of Trustees shall appoint from among its members a president and a secretary, who shall hold office for such length of time as such Board may determine. They shall appoint a woman superintendent who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board, and shall fix the compensation of such superintendent and the compensation of all other officers and employees.

Organization of the Board.

—shall appoint woman superintendent.