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CHAP. 273

—expenditure shall be directed by the Highway Commission.

—if town fails to pay share, how collected.

—State Highway Commission shall make yearly returns.

into the State Treasury a sum which shall equal the average amount per mile of road, raised by the town for the support of highways. This amount shall be not less than thirty dollars per mile nor more than sixty dollars per mile. It shall be added to such maintenance fund as may be provided under sections nine or eighteen, of chapter one hundred thirty, of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, and its expenditure shall be directed and administered by the State Highway Commission. In computing the average amount per mile of road, raised by the town, the mileage of road heretofore improved wholly by the State or by joint expenditure of state and town funds shall be deducted from the total mileage of roads in the town. If any town shall fail to pay its share as above provided, the amounts payable by such town to the State under this act shall be certified by the commission to the State Auditor, who if he finds the amount correct shall certify it to the Treasurer of State, and unless sooner paid it shall be collected and paid in the same manner as any state tax against such town or county, with interest at six per centum per annum from the date of the Auditor's certification to the Treasurer of State.

Section 3. The State Highway Commission shall make return each year to the municipal officers of each town coming within the provisions of this act of the maintenance work performed in such town under the provisions hereof.

Approved March 31, 1915.

**Chapter 273.**

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

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

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

Section 1. Judges 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, one thousand dollars; Aroostook, twelve hundred dollars; Cumberland, three thousand dollars; Franklin, six hundred dollars; Hancock, eleven hundred dollars; Kennebec, seventeen hundred dollars; Knox, seven hundred dollars; Lincoln, five hundred dollars; Oxford, one thousand dollars; Penobscot, eighteen hundred dollars; Piscataquis, six hundred dollars; Sagadahoc, eight hundred dollars; Somerset, eight hundred dollars; Waldo, seven hundred dollars; Washington, eight hundred dollars; York, thirteen hundred dollars.

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

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 26, 1915.

CHAP. 274

—inconsistent acts repealed.

—salary shall not be lessened during present term.

### Chapter 274.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Twenty-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seven and Chapter Forty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Annual Appropriation for the State Laboratory of Hygiene.

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

Section twenty-three of chapter eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter twenty-six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred seven and by chapter forty of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "five thousand" in the first line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'six thousand,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Section 23. The sum of six thousand five hundred dollars a year is hereby appropriated to pay for the services of the director, and of such assistants as may be necessary, to procure the necessary supplies, and to meet the other necessary expenses of said Laboratory, which sum shall be expended under the supervision of the State Board of Health.'

Ch. 18, Sec. 23, R. S., as amended, further amended.

—annual yearly appropriation, how expended.

Approved April 1, 1915.

### Chapter 275.

An Act Relating to the Accounts of the Various State Examining Boards and to Provide for the Bonding of All Officials and Clerks Who Handle Public Moneys.

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

Section 1. All fees paid into the State Treasury by the Board of Registration of Medicine, Commissioners of Pharmacy, Board of Examiners of Applicants for Admission to the Bar, Board of Dental Examiners, State Board of Embalming Examiners, State Board of Veterinary Examiners, Maine State Board of Registration and Examination in Optometry, and the Maine Board of Accountancy shall constitute continuous carry-

All fees shall constitute continuous carrying accounts.