

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

The following document is provided by the
LAW AND LEGISLATIVE DIGITAL LIBRARY
at the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library
<http://legislature.maine.gov/lawlib>



Reproduced from scanned originals with text recognition applied
(searchable text may contain some errors and/or omissions)

Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

Seventy-Eighth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

1917

Including Acts and Resolves of the Special Session of the
Seventy-Seventh Legislature held in 1916.

Published by the Secretary of State, in accordance with the Resolves of the Legislature approved June 28, 1820, March 18, 1840, and March 16, 1842.

THE LEWISTON JOURNAL CO.
LEWISTON, MAINE
1917

PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Seventy-Eighth Legislature

1917

[supplied from page 1 of volume]

CHAP. 167

Each town, parish, religious society, and any individual, association or corporation, to which any ancient or public burying ground belongs, shall keep a substantial fence around it in good repair; and in any such burying ground in which any Revolutionary soldier or sailor is buried, the town in which said burying ground is located, shall keep in good condition and repair, all graves, headstones, monuments or markers designating the burial place of said Revolutionary soldiers or sailors, and shall keep the grass suitably cut and trimmed on such graves during the summer season. Towns may raise and appropriate money for such purposes. Each said town, parish, religious society, individual, association or corporation shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding twenty-five dollars for neglect to maintain such fence in good repair, and each said town shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding ten dollars for neglect to keep in good condition and repair all such graves, headstones, monuments and markers, or failing to keep the grass suitably cut and trimmed as aforesaid, on said graves. The penalties above provided for shall be recovered in an action of debt brought in the name and for the use of any chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution against such negligent town, parish, religious society, individual, association or corporation.'

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 167.

An Act Providing for Monthly Payment of Salaries of County Officials.

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

Sec. 1. Salaries of certain county officers to be paid monthly. The salaries of judges of probate, registers of probate, clerks of judicial courts, sheriffs, county commissioners, registers of deeds and county treasurers of the several counties, shall be paid in equal monthly payments on the last day of each month.

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

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 168.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices upon Petitions for Sale of Real Estate.

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

R. S., c. 76, § 4, relating to sale of real estate by license of court, amended. Section four of chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "cause" in the fifth line of said section, the following words: 'but such notice, when public, may be published in a consolidated form, and shall contain the name of the estate