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# Acts and Resolves

As Passed by the

## Seventy-Ninth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

1919

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**Washington county;** for clerks in the office of register of deeds, seven hundred and eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, seven hundred and eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred and eighty dollars.

**York county;** for clerks in the office of register of deeds, eighteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, twelve hundred and forty-eight dollars; for clerks in the office of the clerk of courts, one thousand and forty dollars.

**Certain chapters of 1917 repealed.** Chapters thirty-nine, one hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and sixty-seven, one hundred and seventy-three, one hundred and ninety-four, two hundred and twenty-three, two hundred and thirty-six, two hundred and thirty-nine, two hundred and forty-two, two hundred and seventy-nine and two hundred and ninety-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen are hereby repealed.

Approved April 4, 1919.

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## Chapter 215.

An Act to Provide for the Fixing of Salaries and Wages of Subordinates of the Several Departments of the State Government.

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

**Sec. 1. Salaries of subordinate officers, etc., to be fixed by governor and council.** The salaries or wages of all assistants, clerks and other employees of the several departments of the state government shall be fixed by the governor and council upon the recommendation of the heads of the respective departments.

**Sec. 2. Inconsistent statutes repealed.** All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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## Chapter 216.

An Act to Permit the Registration of Female Voters for Presidential Election.

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

**Sec. 1. Registration of female voters for presidential election, 1920.** All boards of registration created under chapter five of the revised statutes of nineteen hundred and sixteen shall prepare a separate list of female voters for presidential election to be held in November, nineteen hundred and twenty. Said lists shall be prepared in the same manner as lists for

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male voters now provided for by chapter five. Said boards of registration shall be in session from nine o'clock in the forenoon to one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three o'clock to five o'clock in the afternoon, and from seven o'clock to nine o'clock in the afternoon, in cities of not less than nineteen thousand inhabitants, on each of the twenty-five secular days next prior to the presidential election in nineteen hundred and twenty; on the first eighteen of said secular days, to receive evidence touching the qualifications of voters therein, and to revise and correct the voting lists, and on the latter seven of said secular days, to enable the board to verify the correctness of said lists and to complete and close up its records of said session. And in all other cities, except the city of Portland, for the same purpose, and at the same hours on each of the ten secular days next prior to said election, the first seven thereof to be devoted to registration as above and the last three of said secular days to enable the board to verify the correctness of said lists and to complete and close up its records of said session. And on the last of said secular days at five o'clock in the afternoon certified copies of said voting lists shall be delivered to the clerks of said cities and receipts taken therefor, except that on the last of said days devoted to registration and on the last days devoted to the records as above the session of the board shall close at five o'clock in the afternoon, and no name shall be added to or stricken from said lists after five o'clock in the afternoon on the last of said days devoted to registration as above.

**Sec. 2. Applicable only to 1920 election.** This act shall not apply to any election except the presidential election to be held in November, nineteen hundred and twenty.

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## Chapter 217.

An Act to Provide for Upkeep, Equipment and Extensions for the Several Normal Schools and the Madawaska Training School.

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

**Appropriation for normal schools and Madawaska Training School; governor and council may supplement in case of emergency.** In order to provide for the need of more and better trained teachers for the schools of the state the board of trustees of the state normal schools is hereby authorized to provide for upkeep, equipment and extensions of the several normal schools and the Madawaska Training School, for which purpose there shall be appropriated the sum of sixty thousand dollars beginning with the year nineteen hundred and twenty-one, and the same amount annually thereafter, to be expended under the direction of the board of state normal school trustees for extensions in buildings, repairs and equip-