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### ACTS AND RESOLVES

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### **PUBLIC LAWS**

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first day of December following the date of issue,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 35. License expires with the calendar year. Upon written notice from a manufacturer licensed under the preceding section, of the appointment of a suitable person, who must be a resident of the state, to act as his agent in this state, and upon the presentation of a certificate of the good reputation and moral character of such person, signed by the mayor or selectmen of the city or town of which he is a resident, the insurance commissioner may, if he is satisfied that the appointee is a suitable person and a resident of this state, issue to him a license as such agent. For the purposes of this act "such agent" shall be construed to mean the duly licensed resident of this state who purchases, sells and installs such lightning rod material. Such license shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December following the date of issue, but may be revoked at any time by the insurance commissioner for good cause, after a hearing.'

Approved March 13, 1923.

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#### Chapter 40.

An Act to Amend Section One of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes,
Relating to the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

- R. S., c. 82, sec. 1; relating to constitution of S. J. court, amended. Section one of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "justices" in the second line thereof the words, 'and such active retired justices as may be appointed and serving on said court,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:
- 'Sec. r. Active retired justices may be members of court. The supreme judicial court shall consist of a chief justice and seven associate justices, and such active retired justices as may be appointed and serving on said court, learned in the law and of sobriety of manners, who shall be conservators of the peace throughout the state, and may act in any case, although the county in which they reside or own property is interested therein.'

Approved March 14, 1923.

### Chapter 41.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts in Androscoggin County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 45; 1921, c. 219; relating to clerk hire in county offices,

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amended. Paragraph two of section forty-five of chapter one hundred seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred nineteen of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby amended by striking out the last five words, "seven hundred and eighty dollars," in the said paragraph of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words 'one thousand and forty dollars,' so that the paragraph of said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Androscoggin County; Clerk hire in office of clerk of courts increased. For clerks in the office of register of deeds, fifteen hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one thousand and forty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, one thousand and forty dollars.'

Approved March 14, 1923.

#### Chapter 42.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Public Utilities Commission.

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

- R. S., c. 55, sec. 2; prohibiting member or employee of public utilities commission from being connected with any public utility or holding other office, amended. Section two of chapter fifty-five of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by inserting in the seventh line thereof, between the words "other" and "office," the word 'civil,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:
- 'Sec. 2. Holding of other office limited to civil office. No member or employee of said commission shall have any official or professional connection or relation with or hold any stock or securities in any public utility as herein defined, operating within the State of Maine, nor shall he render any professional service against any such public utility, nor shall he be a member of a firm which shall render any such service. No commissioner shall hold any other civil office of profit or trust under the government of the United States or of this state except the office of justice of the peace or notary public, nor shall he serve on or under any committee of any political party. Any wilful violation of the provisions of this chapter by any commissioner shall constitute sufficient cause for his removal by the governor with the advice and consent of the council.'

Approved March 14, 1923.