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## Chapter 146.

An Act Relating to the Attorney General.

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

R. S., c. 82, sec. 67; P. L., 1919, c. 210; 1923, c. 140; relating to appointment and duties of deputy and assistants attorneys general, amended. Section sixty-seven of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and ten of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, and by chapter one hundred and forty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "law" in the eighteenth line, the words 'except that in the absence or inability to act of the attorney general and deputy attorney general he may perform all the duties required of the attorney general by chapters fifty-one and sixty-two of the revised statutes and all acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto,' and by adding to said section the following: 'All acts done and duties heretofore performed by any such assistant attorney general pursuant to the provisions of chapters fifty-one and sixty-two of the revised statutes or any acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto, shall have the same force and effect as if done and performed by the attorney general or by the deputy attorney general,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 67. Assistant attorney general may perform duties required by chapters 51 and 62, R. S., in absence of attorney general or deputy attorney general; former acts ratified. The attorney general shall appoint a deputy attorney general, who shall serve during the pleasure of the attorney general or until a successor is duly appointed and qualified. His office shall be at the capitol and he may perform all the duties required of the attorney general by chapter fifty-one, and such other duties as the attorney general may require of him. The attorney general may also appoint such assistant attorneys general as the duties of the office may require with such powers and duties as he may delegate. The compensations of the deputy attorney general and any assistant attorneys general appointed, shall be fixed by the attorney general with the approval of the governor and council, but such compensations shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount appropriated therefor. The attorney general shall biennially designate one of the assistant attorneys general to assist the members of the legislature in the drafting of acts and resolves. Such assistant attorney general shall devote all his time during the legislative session to this work, but shall not receive extra compensation therefor. The attorney general shall also instruct one of his assistant attorneys general to devote his entire time to the enforcement of the inheritance tax law, except that in the absence or inability to act of the attorney general and deputy attor-

ney general he may perform all the duties required of the attorney general by chapters fifty-one and sixty-two of the revised statutes and all acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto, and the salary and expenses of such assistant attorney general shall be paid from the appropriation for salaries and clerk hire of said department. All acts done and duties heretofore performed by any such assistant attorney general pursuant to the provisions of chapters fifty-one and sixty-two of the revised statutes or any acts amendatory thereof or additional thereto shall have the same force and effect as if done and performed by the attorney general or by the deputy attorney general.'

Approved April 7, 1925.

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## Chapter 147.

An Act Relating to Lists of Persons to Be Made by the Assessors of Cities, and Transmitted to Boards of Registration.

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., c. 5, sec. 9; relating to requirement of assessors in cities in making lists of persons liable to pay poll tax, amended. Section nine of chapter five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "poll-tax" in the ninth line thereof the words 'and of every female person who is registered as a voter,' so that said section nine as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 9.** Names of every female registered voter to be included in list. The assessors of any city, by one or more of their number or by one or more assistant assessors, shall in the months of April and May in each year, visit every building in their respective cities and make true lists containing as near as can be ascertained from any owner or occupant thereof, the name, age, occupation and residence on the first day of April in the current, and his occupation and residence on the first day of April in the preceding year, or of his becoming an inhabitant after said last named day, of every male person twenty-one years of age and upwards, residing therein and liable to be assessed for a poll-tax; and of every female person who is registered as a voter; and shall ascertain if any such person has within the year next preceding the first day of April of the current year moved from said building out of said city and taken up his residence elsewhere, and shall make diligent inquiries and true record concerning all matters required of them in this section. They shall make correction of any error in the name or place of residence of a person assessed, on his personal application therefor, and on proof of the same, shall make proper correction thereof on their books.'