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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.

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.'

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Sec. 2. R. S., c. 5, sec. 10; relating to requirement to transmit lists to board of registration, amended. Section ten of chapter five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "them" in the fourth line, and after the word "them" in the sixth line, the words 'and of every female person who has been registered as a voter,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Names of every female registered voter to be included in lists transmitted to board of registration. The assessors shall promptly on or before the first day of July in each year, transmit to the boards of registration, the lists so made, or certified copies thereof, noting therein every change of name or residence of persons assessed a poll-tax by them, and of every female person who has been registered as a voter, and on or before said first day of July in each year, shall prepare street lists containing the name of every person assessed by them, and of every female person who has been registered as a voter, or who has moved out of said city. Such lists shall be arranged by wards or voting precincts, if any. They shall prepare a copy of said street lists and deliver the same to their respective boards of registration on or before the fifteenth day of said July.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 5, sec. 11; relating to preparation of street lists, entry of names on voting lists, and notifications regarding errors, amended. Section eleven of chapter five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "poll-tax" in the seventh line, and after the word "year" in the eleventh line, and after the word "year" in the seventeenth line of said section eleven the words 'and of every female person who is registered as a voter,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Names of every female registered voter to be included. The assessors shall, in said street lists, arrange all buildings used as residences in the order in which they stand on the street or other place, by giving their number or other definite description; so that each building can be readily identified, and shall place opposite or under each number, as near as can be ascertained, the name, age, occupation and place of occupation of every person residing in said building on the first day of April of the current year and assessed a poll-tax, and of every female person who is registered as a voter, with his residence on the first day of April of the preceding year or on the day of his becoming an inhabitant after said last named day. And said board of registration shall enter on the voting lists the name of every person assessed a poll-tax for the current year, and of every female person who is registered as a voter, as transmitted to them by the assessors, provided, every such name can be identified as

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having been borne upon the voting lists of the last preceding election. Each board of registration shall promptly transmit to the assessors of its city, notice of any error in the name or residence of a person assessed, together with the name and residence of every male citizen who shall prove for the purposes of registration that he was a resident of the city on the first day of April of said current year, and of every female person who is registered as a voter, but whose name does not appear on the list transmitted to said board by said assessors.'

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chapter 148.

An Act Relating to the Taking of Smelts.

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

P. L., 1923, c. 57; relating to taking smelts in Narraguagus river, Penamaquan bay and river, East bay and Cobscook bay, repealed. Chapter fifty-seven of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-three is hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chapter 149.

An Act Relating to the Salary of the County Attorney for York County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 37; relating to compensation of county attorneys, amended. Section thirty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "twelve" after the word "York" in the nineteenth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'fourteen,' so that said section, so far as it relates to the salary of the county attorney for York county, shall read as follows:

'York county, increased. York, fourteen hundred dollars;'

Approved April 7, 1925.

Chapter 150.

An Act Relating to the Salary of County Attorney of Somerset County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 37; P. L., 1917, c. 194; 1919, c. 214; 1921, c. 219; 1923,