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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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## CHAP. 215

Now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Unexpended balances of appropriations and surplus revenues for fiscal years ending 1927 and 1928 applied for use in certain construction work. The amounts by which the actual income of the state for each of the years ending June thirty, nineteen hundred twenty-seven, and June thirty, nineteen hundred twenty-eight, exceeds the current expenses of the said two years, together with balances of unexpended appropriations in non-continuing accounts which exist on July one, nineteen hundred twenty-seven and July one, nineteen hundred twenty-eight, except so much thereof as may be required to pay then outstanding bills for which said appropriations were made, and except such appropriations as relate to the issue and payment of bonds, loans or special funds, shall, as soon as ascertained, and after provision for contingent fund, be carried to special accounts designated for the respective purposes of said several resolves, to be used for new construction by the state authorized by this legislature as follows: First, for the complete construction of a new wing for the Bangor State Hospital; second, for the complete construction of a nurses' home at the Augusta State Hospital; third, to complete the construction of an administration building and dormitory at the state reformatory for men; and thereafter, to be apportioned for the purposes named in the several resolves in accordance to the amounts appropriated. After all new construction of buildings and equipment for state institutions which may be authorized by this legislature has been completed, any amounts not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars remaining may be used in the discretion of the governor and council for maintenance or reconstruction of highways.

Sec. 2. Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.

Approved April 16, 1927.

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## Chapter 215.

An Act to Render Unlawful All Disturbances to the Reception of Radio Waves Used for Radiotelephony.

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

Sec. 1. Use of radio receiving sets radiating waves between 200 and 550 meters wave length, prohibited. It shall be unlawful to use within the state of Maine any radio receiving set which radiates radio waves, between two hundred and five hundred and fifty meters wave length, there-

by causing interference with the reception of any other radio receiving set unless said radiating set shall be rebuilt or re-designed to prevent said radiation.

**Sec. 2. Penalty for disturbing reception of radio waves.** Whoever knowingly, maliciously or wantonly by any means unreasonably disturbs the reception of radio waves used for radiotelephony, between two hundred and five hundred and fifty meters wave length, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten dollars and not more than fifty dollars to be recovered by complaint in any municipal or police court or before any trial justice.

Approved April 16, 1927.

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## Chapter 216.

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Judge of Probate of Hancock County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 38; as amended; relating to salaries of judges of probate, further amended. Section thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out after the word "Hancock" in the ninth line the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words 'two thousand,' so that said section, so far as it relates to the salary of the judge of probate for Hancock county, shall read as follows:

**Hancock county increased.** 'Hancock, two thousand dollars.'

Approved April 16, 1927.

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## Chapter 217.

An Act Relating to the Compensation of the Judge of Probate for Sagadahoc County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 38; as amended; relating to salaries of judges of probate, further amended. Section thirty-eight of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "one thousand" in the sixteenth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the words 'fifteen hundred dollars,' so that said line as amended shall read as follows:

**Sagadahoc county increased.** 'Sagadahoc, fifteen hundred dollars.'

Approved April 16, 1927.