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line of said section so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Every citizen with necessary qualifications acquires voting residence in three months. Every citizen who had the right to vote on the fourth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, together with those who were sixty years of age and upwards on said day, and every citizen, excepting paupers, persons under guardianship, and Indians not taxed, who, not being prevented by physical disability from so doing, is able to read the constitution of the state in the English language in such manner as to show that he is neither prompted nor reciting from memory, and to write his name, and who is twenty-one years of age or upwards, and shall have his residence established in this state for the term of three months next preceding any national, state, city or town election, shall have the right to vote at every such election in the city, town, or plantation where his residence is so established, and such right to vote at national and state elections in such city, town, or plantation shall continue for a period of three months after his removal therefrom, if he continues to reside in this state during said period; provided, however, that his name has been properly entered upon the voting list of such city, town or plantation.'

Approved March 19, 1929.

Chapter 95.

An Act Relating to Administration Upon Estates of Persons Who Have Disappeared and Not Been Heard From for a Period of at Least Seven Years From the Date of Disappearance.

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

Estates of persons whose disappearance is continued for period of seven years may be administered upon. If a person entitled to, or having an interest in personal property within the jurisdiction of this state, has disappeared from the place within this state where he was last known to be or resided, and his disappearance is followed by a continued absence for a period of not less than seven years from the date of disappearance, during which period he is unheard from; and a petition is made to the probate court in the county in which said person last resided, or in which he left said property of the value of at least twenty dollars, which petition shall allege the disappearance, continued absence and presumption of death of said person, and request the allowance of the will of said person, if he left one, or the appointment of an administrator, if he is alleged to have died intestate; and the said probate court, after notice and hearing thereon, shall issue letters testamentary or of administration upon his estate; then any payment due the estate of said person made to the executor or administrator thereof, shall be valid, and the receipt or release given by said

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executor or administrator shall be a bar to any further or other action therefor.

Approved March 23, 1929.

Chapter 96.

An Act to Increase the Salary of the Register of Probate of Androscoggin County.
Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

R. S., c. 117, sec. 39; as amended; relating to compensation of registers of probate, further amended. Section thirty-nine of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out in line five of said section after the word "Androscoggin," the words "sixteen hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words 'eighteen hundred' so that said line as amended, shall read as follows:

Androscoggin county increased. 'Androscoggin, eighteen hundred dollars.'

Approved March 23, 1929.

Chapter 97.

An Act Relating to the Increase of the Salary of the Assistant County Attorney
for the County of Androscoggin.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1925, c. 206; relating to assistant county attorney of Androscoggin county, amended. Chapter two hundred and six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-five, is hereby amended, by striking out in the tenth line of said chapter, the words "eight hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof the words 'one thousand dollars,' so that said chapter as amended shall read as follows:

Salary increased to \$1000. 'The county attorney of the county of Androscoggin may appoint an assistant, to be approved by the justice of the superior court for said county. Said assistant shall take the oath prescribed for county attorneys, and assist the county attorney in the ordinary duties of his office in the drawing of indictments, in the hearing of complaints before the grand jury, and in the preparation and trial of criminal causes. He shall, when directed by the county attorney, act as counsel for the state in the trial of complaints before judges of municipal and police courts and trial justices. Said assistant county attorney shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars payable from the state treasury in monthly payments on the last day of each month. The assistant county attorney shall hold his office during the term of the county