

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Eighty-seventh and Eighty-eighth  
Legislatures

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

From April 7, 1935 to April 24, 1937

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

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of liability on every risk shall not exceed 10% of their gross assets; mutual companies which do not so limit their business, may incorporate for any of the foregoing purposes but before doing any business they shall establish a guaranty fund or capital of not less than \$10,000 which may be divided into shares of not less than \$100 and certificates issued therefor.'

Approved April 2, 1937.

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## Chapter 108

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of Judge of Probate of York County.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 39, amended. The 19th line of section 39 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'York, ~~three thousand dollars~~ \$4000.'

Approved April 2, 1937.

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## Chapter 109

AN ACT Relating to Taking of Soft-shelled Clams.

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

Sec. 1. Taking of soft-shelled clams regulated. No person, firm or corporation shall dig or have in possession, or offer, or expose for sale soft-shelled clams less than 2 inches in the longest diameter, to the amount of more than 15% of any batch in whole or in part. This tolerance of 15% to be determined by numerical count, or by measure of not more than 4 pecks, taken at random from various parts of said lot or batch. Provided, however, that the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries in his discretion may, however, issue permits to persons who wish to take clam seed for the purpose of propagating clams.

Sec. 2. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation who takes or has in his possession or offers for sale soft-shelled clams in violation of any of the provisions herein stated, or who neglects to comply with the regulations shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$100 for the first offense, and by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than \$50 for each subsequent offense.

Sec. 3. Repeal. Chapter 120 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby re-

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pealed and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 2, 1937.

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### Chapter 110

**AN ACT Relating to Compensation of the Register of Probate of Hancock County.**

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

R. S., c. 125, § 40, amended. The 8th line of section 40 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Hancock, ~~one thousand dollars,~~ \$1200.'

Approved April 2, 1937.

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### Chapter 111

**AN ACT Relating to the Salary of County Treasurer of Washington County.**

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

R. S., c. 125, § 45, amended. The 18th line of section 45 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 71 of the public laws of 1931, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Washington, ~~eight hundred dollars~~ \$1000.'

Approved April 2, 1937.

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### Chapter 112

**AN ACT to Make Uniform the Costs in Municipal Courts.**

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

**Sec. 1. Costs and fees.** The costs and fees taxed and allowed in all the municipal courts shall be as follows:

**Costs in civil actions.** Costs to parties and attorneys in civil actions shall be: