

# 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

AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS

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PUBLIC LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

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**CHAP. 112**

pealed and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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

To plaintiffs who prevail:

(a) Where the damages recovered amount to \$20 or more;	
Writ	\$3.54
Entry	.50
Officers' fees for serving writ, as allowed by the court	—
Attendance, each term	3.50
Travel, each term	.66
Witnesses' fees, as allowed by the court	—
Taxing costs	.25
(b) Where the damages recovered amount to less than \$20;	
Writ	2.00
Entry	.50
Officers' fees for serving writ, as allowed by the court	—
Attendance, each term	2.00
Travel, each term	.66
Witnesses' fees, as allowed by the court	—
Taxing costs	.25

To defendants, who prevail:

Pleadings	2.00
Witness fees, as allowed by the court	—
Attendance, each term	2.00
Travel, each term	.66

To trustees, who make disclosure at the return term:

Disclosure	\$1.00
Attendance, each term	2.00
Travel, each term	.66
Witness fees, as allowed by the court	—

If the prevailing party actually travels more than 10 miles for the special purpose of attending court in any such action, he may be allowed by the court for every 10 miles so traveled, but not exceeding 40 miles .33

The allowance for travel and attendance to parties recovering costs shall be limited to 2 terms, except that the court, for good and sufficient cause, may order allowance for additional terms.

Copies of papers for removal, or appeal, to the superior court, to be paid by the appellant and taxed in his costs if he finally prevails 2.00

**Fees in criminal cases.**

Receiving a complaint and issuing a warrant \$1.00

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Entering a complaint, swearing witnesses, filing papers and certifying costs to the county commissioners	.75
Trial of an issue, each day	3.00
Recognizing parties charged with crimes for appearance at the superior court, certifying and returning the same	.50
Mittimus for the commitment of any person	1.00
Issuing a subpoena separate from the warrant	.10
Taxing costs	.25
Copies of papers for the superior court	2.00
Witnesses: in civil and criminal cases:	
For each day's attendance	2.00
For each mile's travel going and returning home	.06

The aforesaid fees when received shall be disposed of as provided by the public laws or by the acts establishing the respective courts.

**Sec. 2. Repeal.** All acts and parts of acts, both public and private, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 2, 1937.

## Chapter 113

### AN ACT Relating to Pauper Settlements.

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

**R. S., c. 33, § 3, amended.** Section 3 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 124 of the public laws of 1931, and by chapter 228 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 3. Settlements; how retained; how lost.** Settlements acquired under existing laws, remain until new ones are acquired or until lost under the provisions of this section. Former settlements are defeated by the acquisition of new ones. Whenever a person of capacity to acquire a settlement having a pauper settlement in a town, has lived, or shall live, for 5 consecutive years in any unincorporated place or places in the state, or 5 consecutive years outside of the town in which he has a settlement after August 1, 1926, without receiving pauper supplies from any source within the state, he and those who derive their settlement from him lose their settlement in such town, and whenever a person of capacity to acquire a settlement having a pauper settlement in any town in the state shall after April 29, 1893, also live for 5 consecutive years beyond the limits of the state without receiving pauper supplies from any