

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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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-Eighth Legislature

1937

CHAP. 113

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 All acts and parts of acts, both public and private, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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

source within the state, he and those who derive their settlement from him shall lose their settlement in such town. The state shall be deemed to be liable for support of such persons. A person in the military or naval service of the United States shall be deemed to have a settlement in ~~be a resident of~~ the town in which he ~~was a resident~~ had a settlement at the time of his enlistment or induction.'

Approved April 5, 1937.

Chapter 114

AN ACT Relating to the Civil Jurisdiction of Municipal Courts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 97, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 97 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Jurisdiction of municipal courts. A municipal court shall not have jurisdiction in any civil matter unless a defendant resides within the county in which such court is established, or is a non-resident of the state and has personal service within the county, or a party summoned as trustee resides within the county, or property of the defendant is attached within the county in which such court is established; but in case of such personal service, trustee or attachment, such court shall have jurisdiction ~~to the amount of the established jurisdiction thereof~~ concurrent with the superior court and with all other municipal courts in the same county wherein it is established, of all civil actions in which the debt or damages demanded do not exceed \$300; any action in which the judge of such municipal court may be interested, either by relationship, as counsel, or otherwise, may be brought by such judge before any other court, superior or municipal, in the same county in the same manner and with like effect as other actions therein.'

Sec. 2. Acts repealed. All acts or parts of acts, either public or private, inconsistent herewith are repealed or amended to conform to the provisions of this act.

Approved April 5, 1937.

Chapter 115

AN ACT Relating to Pauper Expense.

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

P. L., 1935, c. 91, amended. Chapter 91 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following: