

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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Legislatures

OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninetieth Legislature

**1941**

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recorded, 25c for each birth, marriage, or death, to be paid by the city or town.

For every birth, marriage or death collected and recorded under section ~~35~~ 81 of chapter ~~72~~ 1 of the public laws, of 1933, 25c, to be paid by the city or town.

For each oath recorded by him, 20c, to be paid by the city or town.

For receiving and recording affidavit correcting record of birth, marriage, or death, and forwarding copy under section ~~34~~ 79 of chapter ~~72~~ 1 of the public laws of 1933, 50c, to be paid by the city or town.

For each record transcribed, certified, and transmitted to the registrar of vital statistics, as required by sections ~~38~~ 84 and ~~39~~ 85 of chapter ~~72~~ 1 of the public laws of 1933, not exceeding 5c as may be agreed upon between the clerk and the municipal officers.

For reporting to treasurer of state, names of persons dying and names of next of kin, 25c, to be paid by the state.

For recording license for cultivation of clams and any assignment thereof, 50c.

For recording petition for enforcement of lien on monumental works, 50c.

The clerks shall receive for receiving and recording any ~~other~~ instrument by law entitled to be recorded, including any assignment attached thereto or made a part thereof and executed before record and received with such instrument, the sum of \$1 for the first 500 words, and the sum of 25c for each 100 words or fraction thereof in excess of 500 words; provided, however, if the instrument to be recorded does not exceed in length 250 words, the fee for recording the same shall be 50c.

For preparing and issuing burial permits, undertakers' vouchers and memoranda necessary for the office, and for filing such memoranda, 25c, to be paid on issuing the burial permit.

The above fees shall be paid when the instrument is offered for record.'

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## Chapter 194

### AN ACT Relating to Medical Examiners and Their Duties.

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

R. S., c. 151, § 1, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 1 of chapter 151 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

**CHAP. 196**

'The number of medical examiners so to be appointed shall be as follows: for the counties of Franklin, ~~Hancock~~, Knox, Lincoln, Piscataquis, Sagadahoc, Somerset and Waldo, 2 each; for the counties of **Hancock**, Oxford and Washington, 3 each; for the counties of Aroostook, Kennebec and York, 4 each; for the county of Androscoggin 5; and for the counties of Cumberland and Penobscot, 6 each; and they shall be appointed with reference to territorial distribution.'

Approved April 5, 1941

**Chapter 195****AN ACT Relating to Duties of Overseers of the Poor.**

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

R. S., c. 33, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following section to be numbered 10-B, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 10-B. Duties may be delegated. Overseers may authorize some person whom they shall designate to perform such of the duties imposed upon them by this chapter, as they may determine; provided, however, that in cities and towns having a population of 10,000 or more the said overseers may designate more than 1 person to perform such duties. Before entering upon the performance of said duties, the person or persons so designated shall be sworn, and shall give bond to the town for the faithful performance thereof, in such sum and with such sureties as the overseers order.'

Approved April 5, 1941

**Chapter 196****AN ACT Relating to the Personnel Law.**

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1937, c. 221, amended. Chapter 221 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 1-A and to read as follows:

'Sec. 1-A. Short title. This act and all acts amendatory hereof shall be known and may be cited as the "Personnel Law".'