

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
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added to all other income and support of the recipient, to provide such person with a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health, but not exceeding ~~\$30~~ \$40 per month. No person receiving aid under the provisions of this act shall be deemed a pauper.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 55

### AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Collectors.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 11, amended. Section 11 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following words:

'Provided however, that if the basis of compensation agreed upon is a percentage of tax collections, such percentage shall be computed only upon the cash collections of taxes committed to him, but the tax liens filed by such collector and not redeemed and the amounts paid by the town to the collector upon the sale of tax deeds shall not be included in computing such percentage. Nothing herein shall be construed as relieving the tax collector from the duty of perfecting liens for the benefit of the town by one of the methods prescribed by law in all cases where taxes on real estate remain unpaid.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 56

### AN ACT Relating to Protection of Children.

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

P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 206, amended. Section 206 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 206. Bond required when child given into custody of individual; department may provide for maintenance and education; state to recover from town; children or parents not to be considered paupers. Whenever the court deems it suitable and conducive to the public welfare that any such child be placed under the control of an individual, the court shall first take a bond from such person running to the state in such sum and with such sureties as the court approves, conditioned that such person shall humanely treat and properly support, clothe, and educate the child, and in case of non-performance of the conditions of said bond a suit may be

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commenced thereon and the sum so recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the state for the joint benefit of the state and town of settlement, if any, of said child in proportion to the amount of expenses incurred by the state and said town because of the failure of said person so to treat, support, clothe, and educate said child. The department shall provide for the maintenance and education in or by duly incorporated children's institutions and child welfare organizations, ~~where such are available, and otherwise direct~~ or in family homes, of any children committed to its custody under the provisions of the preceding sections. Bills itemizing the expense of maintenance and education of children committed under the provisions of sections 202 to 213, when approved by the department, shall be paid by the state, as provided by law, which shall recover from the town of settlement, if any, of any such child,  $\frac{2}{3}$  of any such payments on account of said child. At the request of the parents or next friend of any dependent child under ~~16~~ 18 years of age who is without parent or grandparent of sufficient ability, or without other relatives able and willing to provide for its care, ~~said request being approved by the municipal board of the city or town where the child is domiciled or by any duly incorporated children's institution or organization~~ the department may make similar provision, without intervention of court, for the care of such child. No such child, nor the parents or grandparents of such child who are unable to provide for its care, shall be deemed paupers by reason of any care furnished to the child under the provisions of sections 202 to 213. The settlement of a child committed to custody other than that of a parent under the provisions of sections 202 to 213 shall not change during the period of such custody.'

Effective July 9, 1943

## Chapter 57

### AN ACT Relating to Transfer of Title Under Court Order.

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

R. S., c. 85, § 12-A, additional. Chapter 85 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 12-A, and to read as follows:

'Sec. 12-A. Deeds executed under license from courts in certain instances shall be valid. Any deed executed and recorded in due form of law, for adequate consideration, in pursuance of a license granted under the provisions of this chapter, is effectual to pass to the purchaser all the right, title and interest in the granted premises which the ward or other person on whose account the license was granted, might convey by a like deed if not incapacitated.'

Effective July 9, 1943