

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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AS PASSED BY THE  
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**STATE OF MAINE**

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## Chapter 102

**AN ACT Increasing the Amount Paid for Clerk Hire in the Offices of Register of Deeds, Register of Probate and Clerk of Courts in Knox County.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 125, § 46, amended. The 8th paragraph of section 46 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Knox county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, ~~\$1040~~ \$1,560; for clerks in the office of register of probate, ~~eight hundred thirty two dollars~~ \$1,560; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ~~\$1040~~ \$1,560.'

Sec. 2. **Limitation of act.** This act shall remain in force for a period of 2 years only. It is the intent of the legislature to change the present statute for a period of 2 years only, after which period the present statute shall return to full force and effect.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 103

**AN ACT Relating to Fee Required for Examinations to Operate Motor Vehicles.**

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

R. S., c. 29, § 33, amended. Section 33 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of the 3rd sentence thereof the following: 'except that any person required to take such examination because of advanced age or physical disability shall not be required to pay said examination fee of \$1.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 104

**AN ACT Relating to Unexpended Balances of School Fund.**

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

R. S., c. 19, § 216, amended. Section 216 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 216. **Disposition of unexpended balances of school fund.** All un-

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expended balances of the state school fund or of any funds or appropriations deducted therefrom shall, at the close of the year for which said fund or appropriation is available, be added to the permanent school fund of the state carried forward as a part of the state school fund of continuing appropriations for the ensuing year. Balances at the close of the fiscal year deducted from the state school fund and set apart for certain activities may be transferred from one division to another by consent of the governor and council; provided, however, that balances in any fund made up jointly from funds deducted from the state school fund and appropriations from the general funds of the state shall be disposed of in accordance with the foregoing part of this section.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 105

### AN ACT Relating to Licenses for Building Wharves and Fish Weirs.

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

R. S., c. 5, § 176, amended. Section 176 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 176. Application for license to build or extend wharves and fish weirs; proceedings. Any person intending to build or extend any wharf ~~or~~, fish weir or trap in tide waters, within the limits of any city or town, may apply in writing to the municipal officers thereof, stating the location, limits, and boundaries, as nearly as may be, of such intended erection or extension, and asking license therefor. Upon receiving such application, said officers shall give at least 3 days' public notice thereof in a newspaper, published in the ~~municipality town~~, or, if there be no newspaper published in the ~~municipality town~~, in a newspaper published within the county, and shall therein designate a day and time on which they ~~shall will~~ meet on or near the premises described, ~~and~~ to examine the same and hear all parties interested. If upon such examination and hearing of all parties interested, said officers decide that such erection or extension would not be an obstruction to navigation, or ~~an~~ injury to the rights of others, and determine to allow the same, they shall issue a license under their hands to the applicant, authorizing him to make such an erection or extension, and to maintain the same within the limits mentioned in such license; the applicant for license to build or extend a fish weir or trap as aforesaid, shall first give bond to the town, without sureties, in the sum of \$100, conditioned that upon the termination of such license he shall remove all stakes and brush from the location therein described. Said municipal officers shall,