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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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serve out the unexpired portion of his maximum imprisonment sentence and the time from the date of his declared delinquency to the date of his arrest shall not be counted as any part or portion of the time to be served. The length of service owed the state in any such case shall be determined by deducting from the maximum sentence the time from date of commitment to the prison to date of violation of parole and such prisoner shall forfeit any deduction made from his sentence by reason of faithful observance of the rules and requirements of the prison prior to parole or while on parole. This section shall not be construed to prevent time allowance by reason of faithful observance of the rules and requirements of the prison during the unexpired portion of such maximum sentence, or to prevent the re-parole of such prisoner in the discretion of the parole board.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1933, c. 1, § 329, amended. Section 329 of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933, as amended by chapter 182 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 329. Warden shall keep a record of each convict's conduct, and recommend a deduction of sentence. He shall keep a record of the conduct of each convict, and for every month, during which it thereby appears that such convict has faithfully observed all the rules and requirements of the prison, the warden may make, with the approval of the commissioner, a deduction of 7 days from the minimum term of said convict's sentence, except those sentenced to imprisonment for life. The provisions of this section shall apply to the sentences of all convicts now or hereafter confined within the prison. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the allowance of good time from maximum sentences or definite sentences other than life sentences.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 202

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Register of Deeds of the Northern District of Aroostook County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 125, § 44, amended. That part of section 44 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes which relates to the northern registry of Aroostook county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Aroostook, northern registry, ~~thirteen hundred dollars~~ \$1,500.'

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

Chapter 203

AN ACT Relating to Compensation of County Commissioners of Aroostook County.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 43, amended. That part of section 43 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes which relates to Aroostook county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Aroostook, \$1,100; except that 1 member of the board, to be designated by the board, shall devote each full working day to his duties including superintendence of the county buildings, shall receive annually the sum of \$2,000.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 204

AN ACT Further Amending the Financial Responsibility Law.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 93, sub-§ (e), ¶ II, amended. Paragraph II of subsection (e) of section 93 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'II. To either the owner or licensed operator of a motor vehicle, trailer or semi-trailer involved in an accident when the secretary shall be satisfied ~~beyond a reasonable doubt~~ that neither such owner or operator caused ~~or contributed to cause~~ the accident;'.
~~or contributed to cause the accident;'~~

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 205

AN ACT Relating to Authority of Clerks of Municipal Courts.

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

Authority of clerks of municipal courts. When, by reason of sickness, absence from the county, inability or vacancy in office, no judge or recorder