

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

1943

Chapter 211

AN ACT Relating to Payment of Special Legislative Pensions from Appropriations for Same.

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

Payment of special legislative pensions. All special legislative pensions granted prior to January 1, 1941 and charged to the appropriation for support of dependent soldiers and sailors shall be paid from the appropriation for special legislative pensions.

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 212

AN ACT Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of Clerk of Courts for Oxford County.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 46, amended. That part of section 46 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes which relates to Oxford county, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Oxford county: for clerks in the office of the register of deeds, \$1,600, and such additional amount as may be authorized by the county commissioners; for clerks in the office of the register of probate, \$800; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ~~\$800~~ \$1,000.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 213

AN ACT Relating to the Qualification and Registration of Voters.

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

R. S., c. 6, § 21, amended. The first 4 sentences of section 21 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'In cities of over 50,000 inhabitants said boards of registration shall be in session every secular day of the year for the purpose of registration and enrolment of voters, and to revise and correct the voting lists. Open ses-

sions shall be held for the purpose of registration and enrolment of voters from 9 to 12 o'clock in the morning, and from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoons—Saturday afternoons excepted. From the 18th to the 13th secular days, inclusive, next prior to any election, the board shall be in session from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 1 o'clock in the afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and from 7 to 9 o'clock in the afternoon. On the 12 secular days next prior to an election the board shall be in closed session to enable the board to verify the correctness of said lists and to complete and close up its records of said sessions; in cities of less than 50,000 and over 25,000 inhabitants, said boards shall be in session on each of the 16 secular days next prior to any election; the first 10 days thereof in open session, and the latter 6 days thereof in closed session, during the hours and for the purposes as above provided; in cities of less than 25,000 and over 10,000 inhabitants, ~~12~~ 12 secular days, the first 7 days in open session and the latter ~~3~~ 5 days in closed session as above provided; and in cities of less than 10,000 inhabitants, 9 secular days, the first 6 days in open session and the latter 3 days in closed session.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 214

AN ACT Relating to the Protection of Cattle from "Bang's Disease".

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

P. L., 1933, c. 297, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 297 of the public laws of 1933 (special session), is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. **Indemnities.** Any animal condemned for Bang's disease shall be appraised, ~~and~~ slaughtered and marketed by direction of the commissioner of agriculture or his duly appointed agent in charge of live stock sanitary work. Such appraisal shall be made in accordance with the market value of the animal by a person designated by the department of agriculture. The indemnity shall be paid out of any funds designated for that purpose but shall not exceed \$20 for a grade animal or \$50 for a registered pure bred animal. The salvage obtained from the sale of hides and carcasses of these condemned animals shall in all cases revert to the owner. The balance of the appraisal, not exceeding the indemnity limit, shall be paid by the state.'

Effective July 9, 1943