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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
Ninetieth and Ninety-first
Legislatures
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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clerk and such additional assistants as the governor and council may approve, and as may be necessary for the dispatch of public business.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. I, § 4, amended. Section 4 of article I of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Salaries. The heads of the departments and bureau chiefs established by this act shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the governor and council, except that this section shall not apply to the state auditor.'

Sec. 3. P. L., 1931, c. 216, Art. VI, § 2, amended. Section 2 of article VI of chapter 216 of the public laws of 1931 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Organization of department. The department of audit shall be organized in the manner the state auditor may deem best suited to the accomplishment of its functions. It shall have such auditors, assistants, and employees as the state auditor may require, but they shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 221 of the public laws of 1937, as amended.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 220

AN ACT Relating to Salary of Clerk in Office of Clerk of Courts of Franklin County.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 46, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 46 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Franklin county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, \$780; for clerks in the office of register of probate, \$400; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ~~six hundred dollars~~ \$780.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 221

AN ACT Relating to Reports, Publications, Etc. of Departments.

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

R. S., c. 3, §§ 7, 8, amended. Sections 7 and 8 of chapter 3 of the revised statutes are hereby repealed and the following section enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 7. Reports of departments; publication and distribution; copies; other publications. The reports of all state departments, commissions, and institutions may be printed and bound, but the number and styles in which the same shall be so printed and bound at the expense of the state shall be determined from time to time by the governor and council. The reports shall be printed biennially covering the 2 fiscal years next preceding each legislative year and shall be ready for distribution upon the convening of the legislature at its regular biennial sessions. Such reports may be printed and distributed annually as are deemed advisable by the governor and council, or directed by the legislature. At least 175 copies of these reports shall be delivered to the librarian of the Maine state library, immediately upon receipt by the superintendent of public printing, for exchange, library use and general distribution; and the balance of the number of each report shall be delivered by said superintendent to the head of the department or institution where it originated and where it was prepared for publication. At least 10 copies of all other publications, including periodicals, bulletins, pamphlets, leaflets, and special reports, issued by any department, commission, or institution of the state, or by any legislative committee, shall be delivered to the state librarian.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 222

AN ACT Relating to Records of Deorganized Towns.

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

P. L., 1941, c. 161, amended. Chapter 161 of the public laws of 1941 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Records of deorganized municipalities to be surrendered. Whenever any city, town or plantation within this state shall become deorganized, the city, town or plantation records shall be ~~turned over to the state library~~. It shall be the duty of the municipal officers in office at the time of deorganization proceedings to deposit with the state librarian the records of their municipality surrendered: all records of birth, marriage and death to the division of vital statistics at Augusta, and all other municipal records to the county commissioners in the county in which the municipality was located.'

Effective July 9, 1943