

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
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OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

**1943**

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## Chapter 306

AN ACT Relating to Notices of Changes of Locations of Certain Highways.

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

Sec. 1. Municipal officers to notify county commissioners when location of certain highways is changed. Whenever the location of any state aid or third class highway is changed, added to, discontinued, or a new location is established by a town or city, the municipal officers of said town or city shall notify the county commissioners of the county of which said town or city is a part, of such change with an accurate description of the courses and distances, within 3 months from such action.

Sec. 2. County commissioners to notify state highway commission when location of certain highways is changed. Whenever the location of any state, state aid, or third class highway is changed, added to, discontinued, or a new location is established within a county, the county commissioners of said county shall place on file the description of such change, and shall notify the state highway commission of such change with an accurate description of the courses and distances within 1 year from such action. Provided, however, that whenever the state highway commission has previous record of such action, no notification by the county commissioners to the state highway commission shall be deemed necessary.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 307

AN ACT Relating to the Terms of County Commissioners.

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

R. S., c. 92, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 92 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. Vacancies at expiration of term. Vacancies to occur by expiration of the term of office at the end of any year in which a biennial election is held, shall be filled by election on the 2nd Monday of September, in such year. The terms of office for a county commissioner shall be 6 years except when one is elected to fill out an unexpired term when it shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term. Where but one county commissioner is so to be elected, the nomination papers and official ballot shall specify simply the office of county commissioner. When, however, 2 or more county commissioners are so to be elected, the nomination papers and bal-

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lots shall by apt words designate the respective terms for which they are to be nominated or elected. If but one is elected, he shall hold the office for 6 years, if two, the one having the highest number of votes shall hold for 6 years, and the next highest for 4 years; if three, two shall hold as last provided, and the other for 2 years. If two have an equal number of votes, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall designate who shall hold for the longer and who for the shorter term.'

Effective July 9, 1943

## Chapter 308

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Sheriff of Hancock County.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 42, amended. That part of section 42 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes, which relates to Hancock county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Hancock, ~~sixteen hundred dollars~~ \$2,500,'

Effective July 9, 1943

## Chapter 309

AN ACT Granting Increase in Salary to County Attorney of Oxford County.

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

R. S., c. 125, § 38, amended. That part of section 38 of chapter 125 of the revised statutes, which relates to Oxford county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Oxford, ~~twelve hundred dollars~~ \$1,800,'

Effective July 9, 1943

## Chapter 310

AN ACT Relating to the Choice of Assessors and Compensation of Town Officers.

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

R. S., c. 13, § 86, repealed. Section 86 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and chapter 5 of the revised statutes is