

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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R. S., c. 13, § 86, repealed. Section 86 of chapter 13 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and chapter 5 of the revised statutes is

amended by adding thereto 2 new sections to be numbered section 12-A and section 12-B to read as follows :

'Sec. 12-A. Selectmen to act as assessors. If any town does not choose assessors, the selectmen shall be the assessors, and each of them shall be sworn as an assessor.'

'Sec. 12-B. Compensation of town officers. Any town may, by majority vote at its annual town meeting, fix the compensation of its selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, allowing such sums as may be commensurate with the duties of the offices. In the event a town fails to fix the compensation of its selectmen, assessors or overseers of the poor at its annual meeting, then such officers shall be paid on a per diem basis, and in such an event, such officers shall be paid the sum of \$5 for every day actually and necessarily employed in the service of the town.'

Effective July 9, 1943

Chapter 311

AN ACT Relating to Automobile Travel by State Employees.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1939, c. 220, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 220 of the public laws of 1939, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Payment per mile for use of privately owned automobiles, regulated. The state shall hereafter pay for the use of privately owned automobiles for travel by employees of the state in the business of the state not more than ~~5e 7c~~ per mile for the first ~~3,000~~ 7,000 miles actually travelled by such employees on such business in any 1 fiscal year, not more than 4c for each mile exceeding ~~3,000~~ 7,000, provided, however, that the state shall pay inspectors of seed potatoes 5c for every mile so travelled.'

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