

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

**1943**

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## Chapter 312

### AN ACT Increasing the Compensation of Members of the Board of Registration of Voters.

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

R. S., c. 6, § 24, amended. Section 24 of chapter 6 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 24. Duty of cities in respect to registration. The president of such board shall receive ~~5~~ \$6 for each day that the board shall be in session for the revision and correction of the voting lists and for completing the records thereof. The other 2 members of said boards shall receive ~~4~~ \$5 a day for such time. They shall also receive such compensation as may be fixed by the city council for such time as they are necessarily employed in making up and preparing such lists of voters, and their necessary expenses. Cities where such board is established shall provide a suitable place for holding the sessions of said board, and pay for the services of such officers as said board may employ and have in attendance to preserve order and execute its precepts. Said cities shall also pay the necessary and reasonable expenses including blank books, stationery, and the necessary assistance of clerks. All witness fees shall be paid at the established rates of fees before municipal courts.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 313

### AN ACT Permitting the State to Render Aid in Organized and Unorganized Territory.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1939, c. 256, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 256 of the public laws of 1939 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 1. Relief of unemployables. Any city, town or plantation which is financially unable to provide for ~~the relief of its unemployables~~ its direct relief and work programs or its contributory share of public assistance programs of any nature, may make application to the department of health and welfare for funds from the state for said purpose. The application shall be made by the municipal officers in writing and a copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Emergency Municipal Finance Board ~~created by chapter 284 of the public laws of 1933, as amended.~~ No such funds shall be paid to

~~any city, town or plantation~~ expended until the management of its affairs has been taken over by the Emergency Municipal Finance Board as provided in said chapter 284 of the public laws of 1933, as amended. The state through the department of health and welfare may ~~render aid and relief to unemployable persons located in such cities, towns and plantations, management of whose affairs has been taken over as aforesaid, and to unemployable persons located in unorganized territories~~ provide for direct relief and work programs and/or the necessary share for the said city, town or plantation of its contributory share of public assistance programs of any nature in said cities, towns and plantations. The inability of such cities, towns and plantations and unorganized territories to provide ~~necessary relief for their unemployable persons for their direct relief and work programs or their contributory share of public assistance programs~~ of any nature shall be decided by the department of health and welfare and the state auditor.'

Sec. 2. P. L., 1935, c. 1, repealed. Chapter 1 of the public laws of 1935 is hereby repealed.

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 314

### AN ACT Relating to the Limitations on Sales by Licensees of Liquor, Malt Liquor, Wines, and Spirits.

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

Sec. 1. P. L., 1933, c. 268, § 12-C, amended. Section 12-C of chapter 268 of the public laws of 1933, as enacted by chapter 235 of the public laws of 1937 and amended by chapter 250 of the public laws of 1941, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 12-C. Limitations on sales by licensees. No licensee by himself, clerk, servant, or agent shall sell, or offer to sell, any malt liquor, wine or spirits, except for cash, excepting credits extended by a hotel or club to bona fide registered guests or members. No right of action shall exist to collect claims for credits extended contrary to the provisions of this section. Nothing herein contained shall prohibit a licensee from giving credit to a purchaser for the actual price charged for packages or original containers to be returned by the original purchaser as a credit on any sale, or from refunding to a purchaser the amount actually paid by such purchaser for packages or original containers.

No licensee by himself, clerk, servant, or agent shall sell, offer to sell, or furnish any liquor; malt liquor, wines, or spirits to any person on a pass