

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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AS PASSED BY THE  
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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Ninety-first Legislature

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## Chapter 66

### AN ACT Relating to the Pennell Institute in the Town of Gray.

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

P. & S. L., 1887, c. 43, § 2, amended. Section 2 of chapter 43 of the private and special laws of 1887, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 2. May vote to raise a specified sum of money for support of school provided for in said will; sum may be increased, diminished or omitted; town entitled to state aid. Whatever sum said town shall, at its next annual meeting, or at any subsequent meeting of the inhabitants of said town, held under a warrant containing an article for that purpose, vote to raise or expend for the maintenance of a free high school, as provided by law, shall be ~~appropriated and~~ expended by the municipal officers of said town ~~with the approval of the school committee of said town~~ towards the support of the school provided for in said will; and such sum shall thereafter be annually raised and be so expended; provided, however, that said town may at any time vote to increase the sum so to be annually raised and expended, or to omit the assessment of the same for any year or to raise and so expend for any year a less sum. And said town shall be entitled to the same state aid on account of the money so expended, that it would be entitled to if the same were expended for a free high school.'

Effective July 9, 1943

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## Chapter 67

### AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the Recorder of Rockland Municipal Court.

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

Sec. 1. P. & S. L., 1903, c. 114, § 14, amended. Section 14 of chapter 114 of the private and special laws of 1903, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 14. Salary of recorder increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200. The governor, by and with the consent of the council shall appoint a recorder of said court, who shall be a resident of Knox county and an attorney-at-law, who shall qualify in the manner provided by law, and who shall give bond to the county of Knox in the sum of \$600 to be approved by the county commissioners of said county. Said recorder shall be appointed for the term of 4 years and shall receive a salary of ~~\$1,000~~ \$1,200 per year to be

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paid quarterly from the treasury of said county of Knox. The recorder may administer oaths. He shall keep the records of said court. The signature of the recorder, as such shall be sufficient evidence of his right to act instead of the judge in accordance with the provisions of this act or with the provisions relating to trial justices not conflicting with this act.'

**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

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**Chapter 68****AN ACT Permitting the Pembroke Trotting Association to Conduct Amateur Races on Sunday.**

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

Pembroke trotting association may conduct amateur races on Sunday. The Pembroke trotting association is hereby authorized to conduct amateur horse racing at the Pembroke fair grounds in Pembroke in Washington county between the hours of 1:30 P. M. and 6 P. M. on Sundays; provided, however, that no entrance money shall be charged and that no purses shall be posted or paid and that no pari mutuel betting shall be allowed. An admission fee not to exceed 35c per person may be charged, the entire proceeds to go for maintenance of the track and grounds and care of contesting horses.

Effective July 9, 1943

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**Chapter 69****AN ACT to Abolish the Old Age Assistance Commission.**

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

**Sec. 1. Old age assistance commission, abolished.** Section 5 of title II of chapter 105 of the private and special laws of 1937 is hereby repealed, and all the rights, powers and duties heretofore granted or incumbent on the members of the old age assistance commission shall be exercised and discharged by the commissioner of health and welfare or members of the department designated and authorized by him.