

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES  
AS PASSED BY THE  
Ninety-first and Ninety-second  
Legislatures  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

From April 10, 1943 to April 21, 1945  
AND MISCELLANEOUS STATE PAPERS  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

**1945**

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'Sec. 78. Penalty for obstructing commissioner in performance of duty. Whoever hinders, obstructs, or in any way interferes with the commissioner, his agents or assistants, in the performance of his or their duty by refusing entrance to any place where he is authorized to enter, or access to any receptacle to which he is authorized to have access, or by refusing to deliver to him, his agents or assistants, a sample of milk or any other dairy product, substitute therefor, or imitation thereof, sold, offered, or exposed for sale by the person to whom such request is made if the value thereof is tendered, or in any other manner hinders, obstructs, or interferes with said commissioner, his agents or assistants, in the performance of any of their said duties, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 for the first offense, and not more than \$200 for each subsequent offense.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 223

### AN ACT to Provide for the Making of a Survey of all Hospital and Health Center Facilities in the State.

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

R. S., c. 22, amended. Chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections to be numbered 25-A and 25-B:

'Sec. 25-A. Hospital survey. The department of health and welfare shall make a survey of the location, size and character of all existing public and private hospitals and health centers in the state; evaluate the sufficiency of such hospitals and health centers to supply the necessary physical facilities for furnishing adequate hospital, clinic and similar services to all the people of the state; compile such data and conclusions, together with a statement of the additional facilities necessary, in conjunction with existing structures, to supply such services; and, utilize, so far as practicable, any appropriate reports, surveys, and plans prepared by other state agencies.'

'Sec. 25-B. Authority to accept federal or other funds. The department shall have authority to accept the provisions of any federal law now in effect or hereafter enacted which makes federal funds available for public health services of all kinds including the construction of hospitals and health centers and to meet such federal requirements with respect to

the administration of such funds as are required as conditions precedent to receiving federal funds. The department, subject to the approval of the governor and council, shall also have authority to accept funds from other sources for the same purposes.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 224

AN ACT Relating to the Salary for Clerks in the Office of Register of Probate in York County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 269, amended. The last paragraph of section 269 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, which relates to York county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'York county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, \$4,000; for clerks in the office of register of probate, ~~\$2,000~~ \$3,080; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, \$1,750.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 225

AN ACT Relating to the Amount to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Recorder of the Municipal Court of the City of Portland.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 269, amended. The 4th paragraph of section 269 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that said paragraph, so far as it relates to the amount to be paid for clerk hire in the office of the recorder of the Portland municipal court, shall read as follows:

'for clerks in the office of the recorder of the Portland municipal court, ~~\$2,496~~ \$2,912;'

Effective July 21, 1945