

# 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

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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-second Legislature

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CHAP. 287

the department or into the custody of any suitable person approved by the court, without regard to the provisions of section 240 of this chapter as to bond, or into the custody of a duly incorporated children's institution or child welfare organization approved as aforesaid, and direct the municipal board where the child is residing to make such provision for its care as may be necessary pending hearing, and the expense, if any, of such care shall be paid by the town or city in which the child has a lawful settlement. When any child has been committed to the custody of the department, or into the custody of any suitable person or duly incorporated children's institution or child welfare organization under the provisions of this section, the court may order the parent of such child to contribute to the support of his minor child or children such sums payable weekly, monthly, or quarterly, as deemed reasonable and just, and may enforce obedience by appropriate decrees. Execution may ~~also~~ issue for said sums, when payable, and for costs as in actions of tort. Whoever, being a parent of any child committed under the provisions of this section, shall be found guilty of having without just and sufficient cause failed or neglected to support said child, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. It shall be the duty of the county attorneys in their respective counties to prosecute all violations of this section that are brought to their attention.'

Effective July 21, 1945

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## Chapter 287

AN ACT Relating to Clerk Hire in the County Offices in Knox County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 269, amended. That part of section 269 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, which relates to Knox county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Knox county: for clerks in the office of register of deeds, ~~\$1,040~~ \$1,560; for clerks in the office of register of probate, ~~\$830~~ \$1,560; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, ~~\$1,040~~ \$1,560; for clerk hire in the office of the office of the county treasurer, \$180. This act shall remain in force until 90 days after the end of the first regular session of the legislature which shall convene after the termination of the war. It is the intent of the legislature to change the present statute for such a period, after which period the present statute shall return to full force and effect.'

Effective July 21, 1945