

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES
AS PASSED BY THE
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Legislatures
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STATE OF MAINE

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As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

1947

assistant county attorney of Penobscot county, as amended by section 1 of chapter 202 of the public laws of 1945, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Penobscot, ~~\$2,100~~ \$2,500; assistant county attorney, ~~\$1,200~~ \$1,500.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 115

AN ACT Relating to the Excise Tax on Motor Vehicles.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 41, amended. Section 41 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 41. Credit for tax may be transferred if motor vehicle is sold, stolen, burned, or totally destroyed, or abandoned. Any owner who has paid said excise tax for a motor vehicle the ownership of which is transferred, or which is subsequently totally lost by fire, theft or accident, or which is subsequently totally junked or abandoned, in the same calendar year, shall be entitled to a credit to the amount of such tax towards an excise tax for another motor vehicle which may be required of him in the same calendar year, and if, since payment of the excise tax on the first vehicle the owner has by removal established a new place of residence, the said credit shall be allowed in the town in which the owner is now residing, said town to receive such additional tax as said owner may now be required to pay; provided, however, that only one such credit shall be allowed in any one calendar year. No portion of any excise tax once paid shall be repaid to any person; and from September 1st to December 31st such credit shall not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ of the amount of the original tax.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 116

AN ACT Relating to Capital Stock of Loan and Building Associations and/or Savings and Loan Associations.

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

R. S., c. 55, § 144, amended. Section 144 of chapter 55 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

'In order to enable prospective purchasers of prepaid shares to accumu-

late savings with which to purchase such shares, associations may accept payments, subject to withdrawals from time to time, to be held in share savings accounts to which there shall be credited, at every regular distribution period, such interest or dividends as the directors may determine. The holders of such share savings accounts shall be considered as shareholders of the association.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 117

AN ACT Authorizing Loan and Building Associations and/or Savings and Loan Associations to Adopt Pensions and Retirements.

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

R. S., c. 55, § 171-A, additional. Chapter 55 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section, to be numbered 171-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 171-A. System of pensions and retirements. Any loan and building association, by vote of its board of directors, and with the approval of the bank commissioner, may adopt and maintain a system of pensions and retirements for the benefit of its officers and employees.'

Effective August 13, 1947

Chapter 118

AN ACT Increasing the Salary of the Judge of Probate in Sagadahoc County.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 3, amended. That part of section 3 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the judge of probate in Sagadahoc county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sagadahoc, ~~\$7,500~~ \$1,750.'

Effective August 13, 1947