

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**From April 22, 1945 to May 14, 1947**  
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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

As Passed by the Ninety-third Legislature

**1947**

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## Chapter 221

### AN ACT Providing for a State Advisory Council on Personnel.

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

R. S., c. 59, § 4, sub-§ IX, additional. Section 4 of chapter 59 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered IX, to read as follows:

'IX. The board shall have authority to select and appoint a state advisory council on personnel, to serve at the pleasure of the board, and consisting of representatives of the following groups—the governor, the executive council, the senate, the house of representatives, department heads, the employees' association, the budget, and the public. The principal function of this council shall be to act as a liaison between the particular agency or group they represent and the state personnel board, to the end that a better understanding and appreciation of the objectives of a real civil service system may be brought about; and as a result of such an understanding, to give counsel and advice to the state personnel board in relation to the over-all administration of the merit system in state government.

No member of said council shall receive per diem pay or salary, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual expenses when called together for conferences with the state personnel board.

The council may select one of its members to act as chairman of the group, and arrange for such other internal organization as it may deem proper and for the best interests of the furtherance of the merit system principle.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 222

### AN ACT Relating to Compensation of Registers of Probate in Foreign Estates.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 42, amended. Section 42 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 42. Fees of registers in case of foreign estates. When administration is granted on the estate of a person not a resident of the state, or the will of such person is proved, or administration is granted to a public