

# 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 326

### AN ACT Increasing the Salary of Register of Probate in Androscoggin County.

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

R. S., c. 140, § 22, amended. That part of section 22 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes relating to the salary of the register of probate in Androscoggin county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Androscoggin, ~~\$1,500~~ \$2,300.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 327

### AN ACT Relating to Bonds of State Officials and Employees.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 14, § 2, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 2 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'All state officials and employees shall be bonded. The insurance commissioner shall select and prescribe the forms and types of bond, subject to the approval of the governor and council. Such bonds may be in a blanket or comprehensive form, so called, and for such an amount or amounts as may be determined by the state auditor and the commissioner of finance with the approval of the governor and council. Provided, however, in event of inability to obtain a blanket or comprehensive form, so-called, a list shall be submitted annually to the governor and council for their approval, as recommended by the state auditor and commissioner of finance, and designating such state officials and employees who in their discretion shall be bonded. The condition of any bond covering state officials and employees shall be to faithfully discharge the duties of the office or employment of such official or employee. All such bonds shall be deposited with the treasurer of state for safekeeping.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 14, § 3, repealed and replaced. Section 3 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 3. Premiums. The premiums necessarily incurred and due and payable on account of any bond or bonds required in accordance with the

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preceding section shall be paid by the state out of the state treasury and charged to an appropriation provided therefor by appropriate legislative action.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 14, § 4, repealed and replaced. Section 4 of chapter 14 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Sec. 4. Notice of cancellation. The insurance commissioner is expressly authorized to accept a cancellation notice from the surety on any bond, canceling said bond in full or as to any individual, provided the surety gives written notice to said insurance commissioner of such desire and intent, and that said cancellation notice is received by the insurance commissioner at least 30 days before the effective date of such cancellation.'

Effective August 13, 1947

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## Chapter 328

### AN ACT Relating to Unorganized Townships Fund.

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

R. S., c. 32, § 38, amended. The last sentence of section 38 of chapter 32 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Upon the first fund to be known as the unorganized townships fund, the state shall allow interest annually at 4%. The income from said fund shall be allocated as follows:

- I. \$5,000 allocated annually for the use of the forest commissioner in managing and improving the growth of public reserved lots; and
- II. the balance then remaining shall be added to the school equalization fund.

Upon the second fund to be known as the organized townships fund, the state shall allow interest annually at 6%, the income from said fund to be dealt with as provided in the following section.'

Effective August 13, 1947