

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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'For a period of 2 years, from August 13, 1949, a bounty of \$15 shall be paid for each and every bear killed in organized townships and plantations and unorganized territory adjoining organized townships and plantations to the person killing the same, by the treasurer of the organized township or plantation in which said bear was killed or the treasurer of any organized township or plantation adjoining the unorganized territory in which said bear was killed.'

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 182

### AN ACT Relating to Taxation of Musical Instruments.

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

R. S., c. 81, § 6, sub-§ IV, amended. Subsection IV of section 6 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

IV. The household furniture excluding radios of each person, not exceeding \$500 to any one household, his wearing apparel, farming utensils and mechanics' tools necessary for his business ~~and musical instruments excluding radios not exceeding in value \$50 to one household.~~

Effective August 6, 1949

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## Chapter 183

### AN ACT Relating to Explanation of Constitutional Amendments and Statewide Referendum.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 9, § 18-A, additional. Chapter 9 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 18-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 18-A. Constitutional amendments, explanation of. The attorney-general shall prepare a brief explanatory statement which shall fairly describe the intent and content of each constitutional resolve or statewide referendum that may be presented to the people. He shall cause to have published this explanatory statement in each daily newspaper of the state, such statement to be published not more than 45 days and not less than

30 days prior to the voting and publish such statement in each daily newspaper of the state a second time, not more than 10 and not less than 7 days prior to the voting.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state the sum of \$1,100 to be expended during either of the next 2 fiscal years under the direction of the secretary of state to carry out the purposes of this act.

Effective August 6, 1949

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### Chapter 184

AN ACT to Increase the Salary of the County Treasurer of Penobscot County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 146, amended. The 11th paragraph of section 146 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 190 of the public laws of 1945 and by chapter 297 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Penobscot, ~~\$2,200~~ \$2,400,'

Effective August 6, 1949

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### Chapter 185

AN ACT Relating to Salary of Clerk of Courts in Kennebec County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 114, amended. That part of section 114 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes relating to the salary of the clerk of courts of Kennebec county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Kennebec, ~~\$2,500~~ \$2,800,'

Effective August 6, 1949