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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-fourth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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J. Refusing to promptly surrender the custody of a dead human body, upon the express order of the person lawfully entitled to the custody thereof.

In addition to the foregoing provisions of this section, it is hereby further provided that whoever violates any provision of this and the 10 preceding sections, or any rule or regulation prescribed by said board for the preparation, embalming, transportation or burial of any dead human body may be punished by a fine of not more than \$100, or by imprisonment for not more than 60 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment, and the county attorney of the county in which such violation occurs shall prosecute all such persons. Trial justices and municipal courts within their counties shall have original and concurrent jurisdiction with the superior court in all prosecutions under the provisions of sections 187 to 197, inclusive.'

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 334

AN ACT Relating to the Salary of the County Attorney of York County.

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

R. S., c. 79, § 130, amended. That part of section 130 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes, which relates to the salary of the county attorney of York county is hereby amended to read as follows:

'York, ~~\$1,600~~ \$2,500.'

Effective August 6, 1949

## Chapter 335

AN ACT Relating to Old Age Assistance and Aid to the Blind.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 22, § 257, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 257 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 394 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'All assistance granted under said sections shall be paid ~~semi monthly~~ monthly by the state.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 284, amended. The last sentence of section 284 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter 353 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Aid granted, if any, shall be paid ~~semi-monthly~~ monthly to the applicant.'

Sec. 3. Effective date. The provisions of this act shall become effective October 1, 1949.

Effective October 1, 1949

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## Chapter 336

### AN ACT Relating to Optometry.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 69, § 2, amended. The 1st sentence of the 2nd paragraph of section 2 of chapter 69 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of chapter 333 of the public laws of 1947, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The members of the board shall each receive \$10 for each day actually engaged in the duties of his office, and actual expenses incurred in ~~attending the meetings of the board~~ connection therewith; except that the secretary of said board shall receive an annual salary of \$200.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 69, § 3, amended. The first 2 sentences of section 3 of chapter 69 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 333 of the public laws of 1947, are hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Except as provided in section 8 every ~~Every~~ person before beginning the practice of optometry in this state shall pass an examination before the board. ~~Such~~ At the discretion of the board such examinations ~~shall~~ may consist of tests in basic sciences; in anatomy and physiology of the eye; pathology; practical, theoretical and physiological optics; ~~and~~ practical and theoretical optometry; and such other phases of optometric knowledge and skill as the board may deem essential.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 69, § 4, amended. Section 4 of chapter 69 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Annual report. The board shall make an annual report of its proceedings to the governor on or before the 1st Monday in July of each year, which shall contain an account of all moneys received and disbursed by them.'