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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 7. R. S., c. 136, § 28, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 28 of chapter 136 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'The county of Androscoggin shall have 2 probation officers, one to be designated probation officer and one to be designated assistant probation officer; and the county commissioners for Androscoggin county shall pay the probation officer a salary of ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,300, annually, and shall pay the assistant probation officer a salary of ~~\$2,200~~ \$2,420, annually; and furthermore the probation officers for Androscoggin county shall be entitled to select a clerk or stenographer for the probation office, and the county commissioners shall appropriate the sum of ~~\$1,820~~ \$2,080, annually, for such clerk hire. Furthermore, the county commissioners for Androscoggin county shall provide suitable quarters in the county building for this office.'

Sec. 8. R. S., c. 140, § 3, amended. That part of section 3 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of judge of probate of Androscoggin county, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Androscoggin, ~~\$3,000~~ \$3,300.'

Sec. 9. R. S., c. 140, § 22, amended. That part of section 22 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of register of probate, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Androscoggin, ~~\$2,500~~ \$2,750.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 279

AN ACT Relating to Divesting Property in Qualifications for 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, § 265, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 265 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Any applicant for or recipient of old age assistance, who divests himself directly or indirectly of any property after January 1, 1950 without a

reasonable consideration or for the purpose of qualifying for such assistance, shall forfeit all right to receive assistance under the provisions of sections 256 to 274, inclusive.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 22, § 288, amended. Section 288 of chapter 22 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 288. Disqualification of applicant. Any applicant for aid to the blind who divests himself directly or indirectly of any property after January 1, 1950 without reasonable consideration or for the purpose of qualifying for such aid shall forfeit all right to receive aid to the blind under the provisions of sections 275 to 293, inclusive.'

Effective August 8, 1953

Chapter 280

AN ACT Relating to Expending Aroostook County Funds for Ricker College.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Ricker College being the only college in northern Maine that furnishes the opportunity for a college education at modest cost to great numbers of deserving youths of Aroostook county; and

Whereas, even though Ricker College tuition was, for the college year 1952-53 increased to the highest level consistent with sound operating practice, yet operational costs of the college exceed income; and

Whereas, Ricker College has at present no income whatever from endowment; and

Whereas, unless additional income, to the extent of at least \$10,000 per year may be found, Ricker College will have to close its doors; and

Whereas, such an eventuality would result in the denial of college educational opportunities to large numbers of Aroostook county youths; and

Whereas, education is an eminently proper purpose for the expenditure of county funds; and

Whereas, the immediate need for such additional funds is urgent if Ricker College is to continue to operate; and