

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-sixth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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2. The total number of persons covered at date of issue exceeds 600.'

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 288

### AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Certain County Officers of Washington County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 79, § 146, amended. That part of section 146 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the county treasurer of Washington county, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Washington, ~~\$1,300~~ \$1,600.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 79, § 231, amended. That part of section 231 of chapter 79 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the register of deeds of Washington county, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Washington, ~~\$1,950~~ \$2,250.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 140, § 22, amended. That part of section 22 of chapter 140 of the revised statutes which relates to the salary of the register of probate of Washington county, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Washington, ~~\$1,800~~ \$2,250.'

Effective August 8, 1953

## Chapter 289

### AN ACT Relating to Acquisition of Schoolhouse Lots by Condemnation.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 10, amended. Section 10 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Schoolhouse lots by condemnation; damages; reversion to owner. When a location for the erection or removal of a schoolhouse and requisite ~~building~~ ~~has~~ ~~buildings~~ has been legally designated by vote of the town at any town meeting called for that purpose, and the owner thereof refuses to sell, or, in the opinion of the municipal officers, asks an unreasonable price for it, or resides without the state and has no authorized agent or attorney therein, they may lay out a schoolhouse lot and playgrounds, not exceeding ~~5~~ 25 acres for any one project, and appraise the damages as is provided for laying out town ways, and on payment or tender of such damages, or if such owner does not reside in the state, upon depositing such damages in the treasury of such town for his use, the town designating it may take such lot to be held and used for the purposes aforesaid; and when such schoolhouse lot has ceased to be used by the town for school purposes for 2 successive years, said lot reverts to the owner, his heirs or assigns, on demand by him or them in writing made to the municipal officers of the town, subject to the right of the town to enter upon said lot and remove said schoolhouse at any time within 6 months after said demand. Any town or city may take real estate for the enlargement or extension of any location designated for the erection or removal of a schoolhouse and requisite buildings and playgrounds, as herein provided; ~~but no real estate shall be so taken within 50 feet of a dwelling house~~ and all schoolhouse lots and playgrounds that require fencing shall be fenced by the town or city.'

Effective August 8, 1953

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## Chapter 290

### AN ACT Amending the Maine School Building Authority.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 215, amended. The last paragraph of section 215 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 405 of the public laws of 1951, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'All members of the Authority shall be reimbursed for their actual expenses necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties and all members, except the governor and the commissioner of education, ~~the appointive members~~ shall receive, in addition, \$10 per day for services actually rendered.'