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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

## Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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and order it stricken from the records and shall in term time or in vacation sentence the prisoner anew in accordance with the indictment against said prisoner.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 122

### AN ACT Relating to Registration of Architects.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 81, § 1, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 1 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Board shall be composed of ~~3~~ 5 practicing architects, or ~~2~~ 4 practicing architects and 1 professor of architecture, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, to serve for 3 years and until their successors are duly appointed and qualified. Each member of the Board shall receive a certificate of his appointment from the Governor ~~and shall serve without pay.~~'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 81, § 3, amended.** Section 3 of chapter 81 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'**Sec. 3. Organization; meetings; compensation; quorum; seal.** The Board shall hold at least 2 meetings each year for the purpose of examining candidates for registration. Special meetings shall be held at such times as the regularly adopted rules and regulations of the board shall provide. The members of the Board shall each receive as compensation for their services \$10 a day for the time actually spent and their necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, to be certified by the secretary of the Board.

~~Two~~ Three members of the Board shall constitute a quorum but no certificate of registration shall be issued or revoked ~~except on an affirmative vote of at least 3 members of the Board action may be taken without at least 2 votes in accord.~~ The Board shall annually elect a chairman and a secretary. The secretary may or may not be a member of the Board and he shall receive an annual salary to be fixed by the Board not to exceed \$200, which shall be in lieu of a per diem compensation. The secretary shall also be paid his necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of his official duties, including clerical and stenographical assistance, printing and postage. Such salary and allowance for expenses shall be certified by the chairman of the Board. The Board shall adopt and have an official seal.'

Effective August 20, 1955

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## Chapter 123

### AN ACT Permitting Municipalities to Raise Money for Christmas Decorations.

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

**R. S., c. 91, § 102, amended.** The 1st sentence of section 102 of chapter 91 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: