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AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 327

AN ACT Relating to Salaries of Deputy Clerk of Courts and Register of Deeds in Hancock County.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 89, § 98, amended. That part of section 98 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, which relates to Hancock county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Hancock, \$2,600; deputy clerk of courts, \$2,350,'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 215, amended. That part of section 215 of chapter 89 of the revised statutes, which relates to the salary of the register of deeds in Hancock county, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Hancock, ~~\$2,400~~ \$2,500,'

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 328

AN ACT Relating to the Uniform Civil Liability for Support Act.

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

R. S., c. 167-A, additional. The revised statutes are hereby amended by adding thereto a new chapter to be numbered 167-A, to read as follows:

CHAPTER 167-A.

Uniform Civil Liability for Support Act.

Sec. 1. Definitions. As used in this chapter, unless the context requires otherwise:

"Child" means a son or daughter under the age of 21 years and a son or daughter of whatever age who is incapacitated from earning a living and without sufficient means.

"Obligee" means any person to whom a duty of support is owed.

"Obligor" means any person owing a duty of support.

"Parent" includes either a natural parent or an adoptive parent.

"State" includes any state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Sec. 2. Man's duty of support. Every man shall support his wife and his child; and his parent when in need.