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### **ACTS AND RESOLVES**

AS PASSED BY THE

# Ninety-eighth Legislature

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### PUBLIC LAWS

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### Chapter 353

AN ACT Increasing 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. 89, § 114, amended. That part of section 114 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes which relates to the salary of the county attorney of York County is hereby amended to read as follows:

'York, \$2,500 \$3,000.'

Effective August 28, 1957

#### Chapter 354

AN ACT Relating to Exemption of Volunteer Fire Departments from Sales Tax.

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

R. S., c. 17, § 10, sub-§ XXII, additional. Section 10 of chapter 17 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered XXII, to read as follows:

'XXII. Volunteer fire departments. Sales to incorporated volunteer fire departments.'

Effective August 28, 1957

#### Chapter 355

AN ACT Providing for a Tax on Quahogs.

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

R. S., c. 16, §§ 282-289, additional. Chapter 16 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto 8 new sections to be numbered 282 to 289, inclusive, to read as follows:

#### 'Quahog Tax.

Sec. 282. Purpose. The quahogs in Maine constitute a renewable natural resource of great value to the Casco Bay coastal region and the State, and sections 282 to 289, inclusive, are enacted into law in order that funds may be available to the Research Division of the Sea and Shore Fisheries Department to cooperate with the coastal communities in paying for the purchase, maintenance and operation of boats and equipment to transplant seed quahogs from heavy concentrations to commercially depleted shellfish areas, and carry on other management and scientific work deemed necessary for the financial benefit of the industry.