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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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OF THE

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**§ 113. Messenger of Cumberland County**

The superior court messenger of Cumberland County shall be appointed by the senior resident Superior Court Justice and shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$5,000~~ **\$5,500** in full compensation for service and attendance.'

Effective September 3, 1965

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**Chapter 326****AN ACT Relating to Arrests for Motor Vehicle Violations.**

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

R. S., T. 29, § 2301, amended. The last sentence of section 2301 of Title 29 of the Revised Statutes is repealed as follows:

~~'The Secretary of State may suspend the registration of the motor vehicle driven by such person when arrested, if said motor vehicle is registered in this State by other than the operator of said motor vehicle, provided he first gives 7 days' notice of his intention to do so.'~~

Effective September 3, 1965

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**Chapter 327****AN ACT Relating to Possession of Firearms by Felons.**

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

**Sec. 1.** R. S., T. 15, § 392, amended. Section 392 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 392. Application**

The penal provisions of section 393 shall not apply to any person commissioned as a ~~peace law enforcement officer~~ or employed as a guard or watchman ~~or to any person who has not been convicted of a penal offense during the 5-year period next immediately following his discharge or release from prison.~~

**Sec. 2.** R. S., T. 15, § 393, amended. Section 393 of Title 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**§ 393. Possession forbidden**

It shall be unlawful for any person who has been convicted of a felony under the laws of the United States or of the State of Maine, or of any other state, to have in his possession any pistol, revolver or any other firearm capable of being concealed upon the person until the expiration of **5 years from the date of**

his discharge or release from prison or termination of probation. Such a person convicted of any offense, except misdemeanors, the maximum punishment for which is a fine of \$100 or less, or imprisonment for 90 days or less, during the 5-year period, shall be forever barred from having in his actual or constructive possession any of the weapons described herein. Anyone violating any of the provisions of this chapter shall be guilty of a felony, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one nor more than 5 years.'

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 328

### AN ACT Increasing Compensation of Members of Employment Security Commission.

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

**R. S., T. 26, § 1081, sub-§ 2, amended.** Subsection 2 of section 1081 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'2. **Salaries.** The chairman of the commission shall receive a fixed weekly salary, at the rate of ~~\$11,500~~ \$13,000 per year, and each of the other members shall receive a fixed weekly salary, at the rate of ~~\$11,000~~ \$12,500 per year, and shall be paid from the Employment Security Administration Fund.'

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 329

### AN ACT Relating to Sale or Compounding of Drugs by Apothecary Only.

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

**R. S., T. 32, § 2801, amended.** Section 2801 of Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read as follows:

'No person, except a registered apothecary or a registered assistant pharmacist, shall compound physician's prescriptions or prepare pharmaceutical preparations.'

Effective September 3, 1965

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## Chapter 330

### AN ACT Establishing Clerk of Courts in Androscoggin County as Full-Time.

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

**R. S., T. 4, § 554, amended.** The 2nd paragraph of section 554 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended by inserting after the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows: