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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Third Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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One Hundred and Second Legislature
AT THE
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Sec. 2. R. S., T. 5, § 241, amended. The last sentence of section 241 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'He shall receive an annual salary of ~~\$11,000~~ \$12,000.'

(There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$1,500 to carry out the purposes of this section. The breakdown of expenditures shall be as follows:

	1965-66	1966-67
AUDIT, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	\$500	\$1,000)

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall be retroactive to January 1, 1966.

Effective May 11, 1966

Chapter 511

AN ACT Relating to Tax on Harness and Running Horse Racing.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 8, § 274, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 274 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Commissions on such pools shall in no event and at no track exceed ~~17%~~ 18% of each dollar wagered, plus the odd cents of all redistribution to be based on each dollar wagered exceeding a sum equal to the next lowest multiple of 10, known as "breakage," which breakage shall be retained by the licensee.'

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 8, § 333, amended. The 2nd sentence of section 333 of Title 8 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'Commissions on such pools shall in no event and at no track exceed ~~17%~~ 18% of each dollar wagered, plus the odd cents of all redistribution to be based on each dollar wagered exceeding a sum equal to the next lowest multiple of 10, known as "breakage," which breakage shall be retained by the licensee.'

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall be effective for the full racing season of 1966 and thereafter.

Effective May 11, 1966

Chapter 512

AN ACT Increasing the Number of Official Court Reporters.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the Constitution of Maine provides that every citizen shall have a remedy by due course of law promptly and without delay; and

Whereas, an additional Official Court Reporter should be appointed without delay to expedite and assist in the speedy and prompt disposal of cases pending before our courts; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 4, § 651, amended. The first sentence of section 651 of Title 4 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may appoint not more than ~~11~~ 12 Official Court Reporters to serve for a term of 7 years, who shall report the proceedings in the Supreme Judicial Court and in the Superior Court and who shall be officials of the court to which they may from time to time be assigned by the Chief Justice, and be sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties, and each of whom shall receive from the State a salary of \$8,500 per year.'

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$12,200 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown of expenditures shall be as follows:

	1965-66	1966-67
SUPREME JUDICIAL AND SUPERIOR COURTS		
Personal Services	(1) \$3,700	(1) \$8,500

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective February 7, 1966

Chapter 513

AN ACT to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Public Laws.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, many Acts enacted by the 102nd Legislature in regular session have created inconsistencies and technical errors; and

Whereas, such inconsistencies and errors have created uncertainties and confusion in interpreting legislative intent; and