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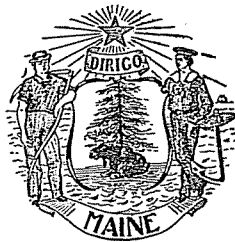
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CHAPTER 12.

COUNTY TREASURERS.

SEC. 1. In each county some resident thereof shall be chosen treasurer on the second Monday of September eighteen hundred and eighty, and every two years thereafter, by the ballots of persons authorized by the constitution to vote for representatives.

Treasurers to be chosen biennially.
R. S., c. 8, § 1.

SEC. 2. The meetings for election of treasurers shall be notified, held, and all proceedings therein regulated, returns made, and proceedings thereon had, as provided in section two of chapter eleven; and the governor and council shall forthwith notify the county commissioners of the county where such person resides, of his election.

Elections, when and how held.
R. S., c. 8, § 2.
—executive to notify county com'rs.
25 Me., 568.

SEC. 3. The person so elected and accepting shall give bond to the county for the faithful discharge of his duties in such sum as the commissioners order, and with such sureties as they approve in writing thereon, and shall hold his office for two years from the first day of the next January, and until another is chosen and qualified in his place.

Bond and tenure of office.
R. S., c. 8, § 3.
See c. 2, § 40;
c. 137, § 14.
69 Me., 364, 366.

SEC. 4. If a person so chosen declines to accept, or a vacancy occurs, the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, may appoint a suitable resident of the county, who, having accepted the trust, given bond, and been sworn, shall be treasurer for the remainder of the term and until another is chosen and qualified.

Vacancy filled by appointment from the executive.
R. S., c. 8, § 4.

SEC. 5. Neither the attorney general, county attorney, clerk of courts, sheriff of the county, nor any justice of the supreme judicial or superior court, shall be county treasurer.

Persons not eligible.
R. S., c. 8, § 5.
See Constitution, Art. ix. § 2.

SEC. 6. The treasurer shall apply all moneys received by him for the use of the county, toward defraying its expenses, as the county commissioners, and the supreme judicial or superior court by their written order direct; each treasurer shall account with the commissioners of his county for all receipts and payments, and they may allow him reasonable compensation for his services, when such compensation is not otherwise established by law. The salary of the treasurer of Waldo county shall not exceed four hundred dollars for each year, and in that proportion for any fractional part of a year.

Treasurer to account to co. com'rs.
R. S., c. 8, § 6.
62 Me., 255.

—pay.
See c. 116, § 7.

—of treasurer of Waldo county.
1897, c. 211.

SEC. 7. He may enforce payment of taxes, in the manner prescribed for the treasurer of state. (a)

Enforce payment of taxes.
R. S., c. 8, § 7.

SEC. 8. Costs in all civil actions in the name of the state on scire facias or other process, paid before execution issues, shall be paid to the clerk of the court where the suit is pending, and be by him paid without deduction, to the county treasurer.

Receive costs in favor of state.
R. S., c. 8, § 8.

SEC. 9. Each treasurer shall, at the end of each year, in connection with the commissioners, make a statement of the financial condition of the county, showing in detail all moneys received into and paid out of its treasury, and other facts and statistics necessary to exhibit the true state of its finances, including the number of weeks' board and expense of clothing furnished prisoners, and shall publish in pamphlet form, a reasonable number of copies for distribution among its citizens.

Treasurers to make annual statement of financial standing.
R. S., c. 8, § 10.
1885, c. 305.
See c. 3, § 15.
—publish same for distribution.

SEC. 10. The treasurer of each county shall pay to the treasurer of the Law Library Association of his county for the uses and benefit of the county law library, twenty per cent of all fines actually paid into the

Twenty per cent of certain fines, to be set apart

(a) See c. 9, §§ 48, 60, 61, 88, 97, 98, 103; c. 10, §§ 43, 49, 50, 54, 72.

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for benefit of county law libraries.
1893, c. 271.
—also dues paid by attorneys.
R. S., c. 8, § 11.
See c. 115, § 2.
Record of fines and bills of costs.
R. S., c. 8, § 12.
See c. 137, § 1.

Annual schedule of securities taken on discharge of prisoners, to be rendered.
R. S., c. 8, § 13.

Also his own account, with county estimate.
R. S., c. 8, § 15.
See c. 9, §§ 69, 70.

Accountable to co. com'rs.
R. S., c. 8, § 16.
69 Me., 364.

Account for money paid by U. S. for use of jails.
R. S., c. 8, § 18.

county treasury for the violation of any of the provisions of chapter twenty-nine and of section one of chapter twenty-two, *provided, however*, that the sum so paid by the county treasurer shall not exceed five hundred dollars a year. He shall also pay to such treasurer all money received from persons admitted as attorneys in the supreme judicial court.

SEC. 11. He shall enter in a suitable book an account of all fines, forfeitures, and bills of costs accruing to the state, which are, from time to time, certified to him by the clerk of the judicial courts of the county, and he shall note in said book when any of said sums are paid.

SEC. 12. He shall, within three months before the first Wednesday of each January, lay before the county commissioners a schedule of all notes and securities taken by the sheriff of such county for fines and costs on the liberation of poor convicts from prison, and by him delivered to said treasurer.

SEC. 13. He shall, annually, prepare and deliver his account as treasurer to the close of every year, to the clerk of the county commissioners, to be by him enclosed with the estimates for county taxes made by said commissioners, and transmitted to the secretary of state.

SEC. 14. Every treasurer holding money or effects belonging to his county, shall, annually, and oftener if required, exhibit an account thereof to the county commissioners for adjustment.

SEC. 15. He shall receive, for the county, all money paid by the United States for the use and keeping of county jails, and account therefor according to law.

Note. County treasurers, duties of, as to standard weights and measures, c. 44, § 3; as to fines and costs in criminal cases, c. 137, §§ 11-14.

CHAPTER 13.

INDIAN TRIBES.

Agents, how appointed; tenure.
R. S., c. 9, § 1.

Vacancies filled by governor and council.
R. S., c. 9, § 2.

Agents to give bond, take care of their property.
R. S., c. 9, § 3.
See Const. of Me.
Art. ix. § 1.
—duties.
1891, c. 122.

Keep record of proceedings, and accounts of receipts and expenditures.
R. S., c. 9, § 4.

SEC. 1. Agents for the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy tribes of Indians shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, and hold their office during the pleasure of the governor and council.

SEC. 2. Vacancies shall be filled by the governor with the advice and consent of the council, but there shall never be more than three agents for each tribe.

SEC. 3. Such agents shall give bond to the state, with sureties to the satisfaction of the governor and council, for the faithful discharge of their duties, and have the care and management of the property belonging to the tribes for their benefit; each of said agents shall at least once in six months visit each Indian reservation within his agency limits where Indians reside, and incorporate into his annual report the dates of such visits, and the condition in which he found the Indians on each reservation at each visit.

SEC. 4. The agents shall keep a true record of their proceedings, and correct accounts of all receipts and expenditures of every kind; and shall annually, and oftener if required, lay them before the governor and council for inspection and adjustment, who may settle and adjust them, and draw warrants on the treasury for such sums as are, from time to time, found necessary to carry into effect all treaties with said tribes.