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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 355

Chapter 355.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Revised Statutes, relating to the Salary of the Superintendent of the Insane Hospital.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Sec. 1, ch. 115,
R. S., amended.

Section one of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirteen" and inserting instead thereof the word 'sixteen,' so that said section shall read as follows :

Salary of superin-
tendent of Insane
Hospital, fixed.

'SECT. 1. The superintendent of the Maine Insane Hospital, sixteen hundred dollars.'

Approved March 6, 1885.

Chapter 356.

An Act fixing the Salary of the Treasurer of Waldo County.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Salary of treas-
urer of Waldo
county, how
fixed.

SECT. 1. The salary of the treasurer of Waldo county, shall be fixed by the county commissioners but it shall not exceed three hundred dollars for each year, and in that proportion for any fractional part of a year.

When act shall
take effect.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Approved March 6, 1885.

Chapter 357.

An Act to authorize the Licensing of Private Detectives.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Private detec-
tives, appoint-
ment.

SECT. 1. The governor, with the advice of the council, may license not exceeding twenty private detectives, for the detection, prevention and punishment of crime, to serve for the term of four years, unless such license is sooner revoked for cause. The fee for such license shall be fifty dollars, to

—tenure.

—fee for license.

be paid into the state treasury; and each person so licensed shall give bond with two sureties, approved by the governor and council, conditioned for the proper discharge of the services which he may perform by virtue of such license; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to confer on any such person, so licensed, any of the power and authority of sheriffs or police officers, except in cases of felonies and offenses under chapter one hundred and twenty of the revised statutes.

CHAP. 358

—shall give bond.

—conditions.

—powers.

SECT. 2. Private detectives, licensed as aforesaid, shall have the same authority to arrest in cases of offenses under chapters one hundred and twenty and one hundred and twenty-five of the revised statutes, and of felonies in any part of the state, as sheriffs within their respective counties in similar cases. They shall receive the same fees as fees of sheriffs in similar cases, and no extra compensation shall be paid to them in any case, from the state or county treasury.

Shall have same authority as sheriffs, to arrest for offenses under chapters 120 and 125, R. S.

—fees.

Approved March 6, 1885.

Chapter 358.

An Act to repeal Penalties and Forfeitures on account of the failure to comply with section eight of chapter forty-eight of the Revised Statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows:

No action or indictment shall be maintained for any penalty, or forfeiture, or fine imposed in consequence of a failure to comply with the requirements of section eight, chapter forty-eight of the revised statutes of eighteen hundred and seventy-one; and this act shall apply to pending suits and indictments commenced since the repeal of said statute, except as to costs.

Action shall not be maintained for failure to comply with sec. 8, ch. 48, R. S.

—act to apply to pending suits.

Approved March 6, 1885.