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appear, or if such trial justice or judge shall decide that such lobsters, at the time of seizure, were not liable to forfeiture, or that the claimant was not entitled thereto, he shall decree a forfeiture of such lobsters and of the proceeds of sale, and shall order the proceeds of sale, after deducting all lawful charges, to be disposed of as required by law, and shall render judgment against the claimant for costs to be taxed as in civil suits, and issue execution therefor against him, in favor of the state, which costs when collected, shall be paid into the treasurer of the county.

The claimant shall have the right of appeal to Claimant may Sect. 4. the next supreme judicial court or superior court in the county, upon recognizing and paying the fees for copies and entry as in cases of appeal in criminal cases.

SECT. 5. The fees and costs of seizure, appraisal and sale, and in all other proceedings in the case, shall be as provided by law in criminal cases, and, in case a forfeiture shall be declared, shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale, otherwise shall be paid by the county as in criminal cases.

Fees and costs,

This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 21, 1891.

Chapter 86.

An Act to provide for the preservation of the Washington county records of deeds in the Aroostook Registry.

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

SECT. 1. The register of deeds of the Aroostook registry Register of district of Aroostook county is hereby authorized to make deeds, Aroostook copies in suitable volumes for preservation in the Aroostook registry, of the five volumes of Washington county records copies. of deeds now in said registry, and of the certificates of the records thereof.

The copy of each deed or instrument recorded shall be in said five volumes, and of the certificate of the record thereof shall be attested by said register as a true copy from the Washington county records of deeds in the Aroostook registry, and copies of the record of such copies and certificates

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shall be admissible in evidence in all cases where copies of the original records would be admissible.

Compensation of register.

SECT. 3. Said register shall receive such compensation for his services and expenditures in the premises, as may be allowed to him by any judge of the supreme judicial court, holding court in said county after said work is completed, to be paid out of the treasury of said county of Aroostook.

Approved March 21, 1891.

Chapter 87.

An Act relating to Fraternal Beneficiary Organizations.

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

Foreign beneficiary associations may be licensed to do business in this State by insurance commissioner. Any fraternal beneficiary corporation, association or society, organized under the laws of another state, issuing benefit certificates payable at stated periods of equal length, aggregating in the whole not less than twenty-eight years, and also payable at death to any beneficiary therein named, may be licensed by the insurance commissioner to do business within this state, upon complying with section six of chapter two hundred and thirty-four of the laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine.

Approved March 21, 1891.

Chapter 88.

An Act authorizing the transfer of certain plans and maps from the Library and office of Secretary of State to the Land Office.

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

Plans and maps transferred to land office. The secretary of state, librarian and land agent, are hereby authorized and directed to transfer all plans and maps from the library and office of secretary of state to the land office.

Approved March 21, 1891.