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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 317.

An Act to amend Section sixty of Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, relating to Intoxicating Liquors.

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

Section 60, chapter 27, R. S., as amended by section 7, chapter 132, laws, 1891, further amended.

Sect. 1. Section sixty of chapter twenty-seven of the revised statutes, as amended by section seven of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby further amended by adding at the end of said section the words: 'The provisions of section five of chapter one hundred and sixteen shall not apply to the sheriff of Cumberland county and his deputies acting under the provisions of this section; but the county commissioners of the county of Cumberland may allow said sheriff and his deputies such additional compensation as seems to them advisable, in addition to the compensation given by this section,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Special duty of sheriffs, deputies and county attorneys, to enforce laws against illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and the keeping of gambling places and houses of ill fame.

'Sect. 60. Sheriffs and their deputies and county attorneys shall diligently and faithfully inquire into all violations of law, within their respective counties, and institute proceedings against violations or supposed violations of law, and particularly the law against the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops, gambling houses or places, and houses of ill fame, either by promptly entering a complaint before a magistrate and executing the warrants issued thereon, or by furnishing the county attorney promptly and without delay, with the names of alleged offenders, and of the witnesses. For services under this section, sheriffs, and their deputies acting under their directions, shall receive the same per diem compensation, as for attendance on the supreme judicial court, the same fees for travel as for the service of warrants in criminal cases, together with such necessary incidental expenses as are just and proper; bills for which shall be audited by the county commissioners, and paid from the country treasury. But said commissioners shall not allow any per diem compensation to said sheriffs or their deputies, for any day for which said sheriffs or their deputies are entitled to fees or compensation for attendance at or service in any court. The provisions of section five of chapter one hundred and sixteen shall not apply to the sheriff of Cumberland county and his deputies acting under the provisions of this section; but the county commis-

—per diem pay allowed for services.

—provisions of section 5, chapter 116, R. S., shall not apply to sheriff of Cumberland county.

sioners of the county of Cumberland may allow said sheriff and his deputies such additional compensation as seems to them advisable, in addition to the compensation given by this section.'

Sect. 2. This act shall not in any way affect, apply to, nor prejudice any pending action, nor any cause of action that has already accrued to sheriffs and their deputies for their fees under existing laws.

Sect. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 27, 1897.

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Act shall not apply to pending actions.

Chapter 318.

An Act to amend Section nine of Chapter three hundred and fifteen of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to the salary of the Assistant Librarian of the Maine State Library.

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

Section nine of chapter three hundred and fifteen of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three is hereby amended by striking out in the third line of said section, the words "five hundred dollars" and inserting in place thereof 'eight hundred dollars,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sect. 9. The salary of the librarian shall be twelve hundred dollars. He shall employ one regular assistant librarian whose salary shall be eight hundred dollars, the sums stated shall be in full for all services rendered in connection with the library.'

Approved March 27, 1897.

Section 9, chapter 315, public laws, 1893, amended.

Salary of librarian and assistant, established.

Chapter 319.

An Act amendatory and additional to Chapter forty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter sixty-one of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and to Chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, relating to Loan and Building Associations.

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

Sect. 1. Section one hundred and thirty-nine of chapter sixty-one of the public laws of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting the following:

Section 139, chapter 61, public laws, 1887, amended.