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record to notify in writing, within twenty-four hours after such deed or instrument is so filed, the assessors of the city, town, plantation or unincorporated place in which the land is situated described therein, giving the names of the grantors and grantees, the residence of each, and the date of transfer. He shall receive for his services the sum of ten cents for the use of the county for each transfer, to be paid by the treasurer of each city, town or plantation in which said land is situated, on the first day of January and July of each year.'

(This Act is Amended by Chapter 299, P. L. of 1917.)

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 122.

An Act in Addition to Section Thirteen of Chapter Fourteen of the Revised Statutes Relating to Adoptions in the Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

R. S., c. 14, § 13, relating to adoption into tribe of Penobscot Indians, amended. Section thirteen of chapter fourteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sentence: 'but no person hereafter adopted into the tribe shall be eligible to hold the office of governor, lieutenant-governor, or representative of said tribe,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 13. Adopted persons not to hold office of governor, lieutenant-governor, or representative.** Whenever said tribal committee shall vote to adopt any person into said tribe, a certificate of such vote of adoption shall be signed by the person presiding at the meeting, and said certificate shall be filed with the agent of said tribe; and said adopted person shall thereafter be deemed and accepted to be a member of said tribe for all intents and purposes, and shall be enrolled as such upon the list of its members. But no person hereafter adopted into the tribe shall be eligible to hold the office of governor, lieutenant-governor, or representative of said tribe.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 123.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-one of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Assistance to Towns in Establishing Free Public Libraries.

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

R. S., c. 4, s. 81, relating to assistance to towns in establishing free public libraries. Section eighty-one of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "The librarian shall donate from the state library," in the first line thereof, and by substituting in place thereof the words 'The Maine Library Commission shall donate,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

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'Sec. 81. Donation to be made by Maine Library Commission, instead of state librarian. The Maine Library Commission shall donate to any town having no free public library owned or controlled by the town, books purchased for that purpose, not exceeding fifty per cent. in value of the books and documents purchased by said town for the purpose of founding a free public library therein; said donation in no case to exceed one hundred dollars. No town shall be entitled to the benefits of this provision, until its legal voters, at a regularly called town meeting, have raised and appropriated not less than one hundred dollars for the purchase of books, and have provided for the care, custody and distribution of its own books, and of those to be donated by the state.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 124.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-five of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes
Relating to Free Public Libraries.

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

R. S., c. 4, § 75, relating to foundation of free public libraries by village corporations. Section seventy-five of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out, after the word "therefrom" in the fourth line thereof, the words "for the foundation and commencement of such library, a sum not exceeding two dollars and," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 75. Stipulation as to amount to be assessed for establishment eliminated. Any village corporation located in a town where no free library exists, may establish a library within its limits for the free use of all its inhabitants; and may levy and assess a corporate tax and appropriate therefrom for its maintenance and increase annually a sum not exceeding one dollar for each ratable poll within the limits of such village corporation in the year next preceding. Village libraries established under this section shall be subject to all the duties and entitled to all the privileges prescribed by the laws relating to free public libraries in towns.'

Approved March 29, 1917.

Chapter 125.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter Four of the Revised Statutes,
Relating to Instruction of Librarians.

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

R. S., c. 4, § 82, relating to instruction to librarians at state library, amended. Section eighty-two of chapter four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting before the word "The" in the first line thereof the words 'On application to the state librarian or the Maine Library Commission,' and by inserting after the words "state library" in the second line