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ticular instances or by a general order applicable to special or peculiar circumstances or conditions.'

'Sec. 29. New tariffs to be filed at offices of company thirty days before effective. Commission may prescribe less time. Copies of all new schedules shall be filed as hereinbefore provided in every station and office of such public utility, where payments are made by customers or users thirty days prior to the time the same are to take effect, unless the commission shall prescribe a less time as provided in the preceding section.'

Approved March 30, 1917.

Chapter 136.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Support of Debtors in Jail.

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

R. S., c. 115, § 82, relating to dispute as to price of support of poor debtors in jail, amended. Section eighty-two of chapter one hundred fifteen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "two dollars and twenty-five cents a week" in the third line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the words, 'not exceeding fifty cents a day,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 82. County commissioners may fix price not to exceed fifty cents per day. In case of dispute about the price of such support, the county commissioners may determine it, not exceeding fifty cents a day.'

Approved March 30, 1917.

Chapter 137.

An Act to Provide for the Registration of Teachers.

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

Sec. 1. Teachers may register with state superintendent. Lists to be furnished upon request. Registration fee. Any person holding a state teachers' certificate and any person holding a temporary teaching permit, or eligible to receive such a permit may, upon the payment of three dollars and upon application to the state superintendent of public schools in such manner as may be prescribed by him, register as a candidate for employment as a teacher in the public schools within the state. It shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public schools to furnish to superintending school committees or superintendents of schools, upon request, information relative to persons registered as hereinbefore provided, and to furnish persons thus registered information relative to vacancies in positions in public schools within the state; but neither the state superintendent

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of public schools nor any person employed under his direction shall be held responsible for, nor be understood to vouch for the fitness or success of any teacher who may secure a position in a public school through the operation of this section, nor shall the acceptance of this enrollment and the payment of the required fee be construed as a guarantee for securing employment as a teacher. The payment of the above fee shall entitle the person registering to the benefit of such registration for a period of three years.

Sec. 2. State superintendent may employ clerical assistance. Must furnish bond. Fees to be paid into state treasury monthly. The state superintendent of public schools shall make the necessary rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of section one of this act and for obtaining whatever information is required as to the experience, qualifications and character of persons seeking employment as teachers, and a teacher shall be entitled to consideration for employment only so long as he complies with such rules and regulations. He shall employ such clerical and other assistants as may be required and they shall perform their duties under the general supervision of said superintendent. He shall collect and receipt for all registration fees, and report and pay said fees to the treasurer of state once in each month. He shall furnish to the state a surety bond in sum to be fixed by the governor and council and at the expense of the state.

Sec. 3. Appropriation. Registration fees to be used for administration. For the necessary expenses of carrying out the provisions of the two preceding sections there may be annually expended the amount of the fees received under the provisions of section one together with such part as may be required of the sum of five hundred dollars, which sum the treasurer of state shall deduct for said purpose from any school money raised for the support of common schools.

Approved March 30, 1917.

Chapter 138.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty, Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes relating to the Maine Forestry District.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 8, § 60, par. 3, relating to forestry district, amended. Paragraph three of section sixty, chapter eight of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding in the tenth line thereof after the words "Pickering's Island"; the words 'Resolution Island,' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'Hancock County. Resolution Island added. Township No. 3, North Division; No. 4, North Division; Two Mile Strip North of No. 3, North Division; Strip North of No. 4, North Division; No. 7, South Division; No. 8 Plantation; No. 9, South Division; No. 10, South Division; No. 16, Middle Division; No. 21 Plantation; No. 22, Middle Division; No. 28, Middle Division; No. 32, Middle Division; No. 33 Plantation; No. 34,