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STATE OF MAINE

As Passed by the Eighty-ninth Legislature

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Chapter 38

AN ACT Relating to Operators' Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 29, § 33, amended. Section 33 of chapter 29 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding after the 2nd sentence thereof a new sentence to read as follows:

'Any person required to take an examination to qualify him to operate a motor vehicle shall pay a fee of \$1 to the secretary of state which fee shall be paid before the examination is given and shall be applied by him for defraying the expense of giving such examination.'

Approved March 8, 1939.

Chapter 39

AN ACT Relating to Town Clerks.

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

R. S., c. 126, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 126 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 19. Town clerks. Clerks of cities and towns shall receive:

For recording mortgages of personal property and notices of foreclosure of same and description of family burying-ground, 75c.

For recording assignments of wages, certificates of discharge of attachments and notices of finding lost money, goods or stray beasts, 50c.

For receiving from an officer a copy of return of attachment of personal property, noting thereon the time it is received, entering it in a suitable book and keeping it on file, 25c.

For filing copy of petition for release of attachment and certificate, and making necessary certificate thereon, 25c.

For recording the assignment or release of a mortgage or other document given as security for the payment of money or the performance of an obligation, or certificate of discharge of an attachment, 50c.

For entering in the margin of a record a discharge of the mortgage or other document given as security for the payment of money or the per-

formance of an obligation, or attachment, to be signed by the person discharging it, 25c.

For entering and recording intentions of marriage, giving certificate of same, ~~one dollar~~ \$2.

For recording sheep marks, 25c.

For recording certificates of partners, withdrawal of a partner, and of persons engaging in trade under a name, style or designation other than his own, 50c.

For a certificate of birth, marriage or death, 25c; for affixing an official seal when necessary, 25c more.

For receiving, recording and returning the facts required by chapter 72 to be recorded, 25c for each birth, marriage, or death, to be paid by the city or town.

For every birth, marriage or death collected and recorded under section 35 of chapter 72, 25c, to be paid by the city or town.

For each oath recorded by him, 20c, to be paid by the city or town.

For receiving and recording affidavit correcting record of birth, marriage, or death, and forwarding copy under section 34 of chapter 72, 50c, to be paid by the city or town.

For each record transcribed, certified, and transmitted to the registrar of vital statistics, as required by sections 38 and 39 of chapter 72, not exceeding 5c as may be agreed upon between the clerk and the municipal officers.

For reporting to treasurer of state, names of persons dying and names of next of kin, 25c, to be paid by the state.

For recording license for cultivation of clams and any assignment thereof, 50c.

For recording petition for enforcement of lien on monumental works, 50c.

~~In all cases where books with printed forms are not furnished therefor, the clerk shall receive for receiving and recording any instrument by law entitled to be recorded, the sum of one dollar for the first five hundred words, and the sum of twenty-five cents for each hundred words or fraction thereof in excess of five hundred words; provided, however, if the instrument to be recorded does not exceed in length two hundred and fifty words, the fee for recording the same shall be fifty cents.~~

The clerks shall receive for receiving and recording any other instrument by law entitled to be recorded the sum of \$1 for the first 500 words,

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and the sum of 25c for each 100 words or fraction thereof in excess of 500 words; provided, however, if the instrument to be recorded does not exceed in length 250 words, the fee for recording the same shall be 50c.

For preparing and issuing burial permits, undertakers' vouchers and memoranda necessary for the office, and for filing such memoranda, 25c, to be paid on issuing the burial permit.

The above fees shall be paid when the instrument is offered for record.'

Approved March 8, 1939.

Chapter 40

AN ACT Relating to Removal of Paupers from Towns wherein They Have No Settlement.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 31, amended. Section 31 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 31. Overseers' notice and request to town liable; relief may be refused in certain cases. Overseers shall send a written notice, signed by one or more of them, stating the facts respecting a person chargeable in their town, to the overseers of the town where his settlement is alleged to be, requesting them to remove him, which they may do by a written order directed to a person named therein, who is authorized to execute it. If such pauper, so ordered to be removed, shall refuse to obey such order and to return to the town of his settlement, then the overseers of the town wherein said pauper is found may refuse to furnish him relief.'

Approved March 8, 1939.

Chapter 41

AN ACT Relating to Payment to State of Teachers' Retirement Association Deductions.

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

R. S., c. 19, § 229, amended. Paragraph II of section 229 of chapter 19 of the revised statutes as amended by chapter 8 of the public laws of 1931 and chapter 102 of the public laws of 1933, is hereby further amended to read as follows: