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be printed in the English language; and must be entered as second class postal matter in the United States mails at the post office in the place of such printing and publication; providing that nothing herein contained shall be construed to alter or in any way affect the existing law governing the foreclosure of real estate mortgages, chattel mortgages or any conditional sales contract, by publication.

Approved April 21, 1939.

Chapter 292

AN ACT Providing for the Publication of an Annual Statement of the Financial Condition of the State by the State Controller.

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

Sec. 1. Controller to prepare annual financial statement. The state controller shall prepare as soon as possible after the close of each fiscal year an explanatory statement of the financial condition of the state together with such supporting figures for such fiscal year as may be necessary to furnish a comprehensive and concise report.

Sec. 2. Publication. The controller shall publish such report on or before August 25 of each year in all daily newspapers and in all weekly newspapers published in the state which are entered as second-class matter with the United States Post Office Department and which are published regularly at least 52 times a year.

Sec. 3. Newspaper space required. Such published report shall not require newspaper space in excess of a 6 column page or its equivalent.

Approved April 21, 1939.

Chapter 293

AN ACT Relating to Fines Paid to Municipal Courts.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 144, § 1, amended. Section 1 of chapter 144 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 1. Appointment of municipal judges; all fees to be paid over. Judges of municipal courts shall be appointed and shall hold their offices as provided in the constitution. ~~Their salaries, unless established by law,~~

shall be fixed by the municipal officers of their towns, and paid quarterly from the treasuries thereof, and shall not be diminished during their continuance in office; and all fees received by them shall be paid quarterly into said treasuries, except when their compensation is fixed by law, by the allowance to them, in whole or in part, of the fees accruing in their courts. All fees of fines, penalties and costs imposed by such courts paid to the jailer after commitment of a respondent, shall be paid over by him, quarterly monthly as provided in section 7 of chapter 148, as amended into said treasuries.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 148, § 7, amended. Section 7 of chapter 148 of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

'Sec. 7. Magistrates to pay over fines to those entitled to same. Every trial justice or judge of a municipal court shall render, under oath, ~~an~~ a detailed account of all fines and forfeitures upon convictions and sentences before him, and pay them over ~~within two months after he receives the same~~ monthly to the treasurer of the town if they accrue to the town, and to the treasurer of the county if they accrue to the state or county, or to any corporation, person, society or association, in whole or in part, for the use of the party entitled thereto; and for any neglect in making such payments, he forfeits in each instance double the amount so neglected to be paid over, to be recovered by indictment for the parties entitled to such fines and forfeitures, and in default of payment, according to the sentence of the court, he shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 6 months.'

Sec. 3. Clarification of costs on municipal court appeals. The 8th paragraph of section 1 of chapter 112 of the public laws of 1937 is hereby amended to read as follows:

'Copies of papers for removal, or appeal, to the superior court, to be paid by the appellant to the municipal court and taxed in his costs by the superior court if he finally prevails \$2.'

Approved April 21, 1939.

Chapter 294

AN ACT Relating to Exceptions of Persons Entitled to Parole.

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

R. S., c. 147, § 26, amended. Section 26 of chapter 147 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: