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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

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## Chapter 340

### AN ACT Relating to Fees of Arresting Officers for Warrants.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 15, § 2, amended.** The 4th sentence of section 2 of chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'As arresting officers, or aids, or witnesses in any criminal case, they shall be ~~entitled~~ limited to the same fees as ~~any sheriff or deputy~~ complainants under chapter 146, section 21-A.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 89, § 150, sub-§ XII, amended.** Subsection XII of section 150 of chapter 89 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

'XII. Warrant; mittimus. For the service of a warrant, the officer is entitled to \$2 and \$2 for the service of a mittimus to commit a person to jail and usual travel, ~~with~~ except as limited by chapter 146, section 21-A, and his reasonable expenses incurred in the conveyance of such prisoner.'

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 146, § 21, amended.** The headnote of section 21 of chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

'Costs and fees for complainants.'

**Sec. 4. R. S., c. 146, § 21-A, additional.** Chapter 146 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 21-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 21-A. Limitation of costs and fees in criminal cases. No complainant or witness shall be allowed fees, travel and attendance in a criminal case for more than one complaint on any one day when there are other complaints against the same respondent arising out of the same transaction before any judicial tribunal.'

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## Chapter 341

### AN ACT Relating to Excise Taxes on Motor Vehicles Paid by Members of Penobscot Tribe of Indians.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 326, amended.** Section 326 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 15 of chapter 363 of the public laws of 1959, is further amended by adding at the end, a new sentence, as follows:

'The accounts of the clerk of the Penobscot Tribe shall be audited annually by the State Department of Audit or by a qualified public accountant.'

**Sec. 2. R. S., c. 25, § 368-A, additional.** Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 368-A, to read as follows:

‘Sec. 368-A. Excise taxes. All excise taxes on motor vehicles owned by members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians who live on the reservation shall be paid to the tribal clerk who shall hold and disburse the proceeds for the benefit of the tribe in accordance with the vote of the tribal committee. The tribal clerk shall give a corporate surety bond for the faithful discharge of his duty to the tribal committee in the sum and with such sureties as they approve.’

**Sec. 3. R. S., c. 91-A, § 126, sub-§ III, ¶ A, amended.** Paragraph A of subsection III of section 126 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 308 of the public laws of 1959, is amended to read as follows:

‘A. If the motor vehicle is owned by a resident of this State, the excise tax shall be paid in the place where the owner resides; the excise tax for motor vehicles owned by members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians living on the reservation shall be paid to the tribal clerk thereof.’

**Sec. 4. R. S., c. 91-A, § 129, sub-§ III, additional.** Section 129 of chapter 91-A of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 308 of the public laws of 1959, is amended by adding a new subsection III, to read as follows:

‘III. Tribal clerk. Excise taxes of members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians who live on the reservation shall be collected by the tribal clerk who shall hold and disburse the proceeds for the benefit of the tribe in accordance with chapter 25, section 368-A.’

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## Chapter 342

### AN ACT Relating to the Assessment of Towns in Aid to Dependent Children Grants.

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

**R. S., c. 25, § 243, amended.** Section 243 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 243. Towns to be assessed. The State shall recover from the ~~city, town or plantation~~ municipality in which the child so aided has legal settlement 18% of the amount expended for aid to each dependent child, which shall be credited to the regular legislative appropriation for aid to dependent children. Settlement shall be determined by the department within 2 years from the date the money payment is made and a bill shall be submitted to the municipality within 6 months thereafter. Whenever it appears that a ~~city, town or plantation~~ municipality is delinquent in making reimbursements to the State, the amounts