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CHAPTER 40

H. P. 110 — L. D. 143

AN ACT Requiring Certain County Officials to Make Monthly Payments of Fees and Charges to the County Treasurer.

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

Sec. 1. 4 MRSA § 301, 3rd ¶, is amended to read:

The fees to which judges of probate are entitled by law shall be taxed and collected and paid over by the registers of probate to the county treasurers **by the 15th day of every month following the month in which they were collected** for the use of their counties with the exception of the fees provided in section 304, which shall be retained by the judge who collects the same in addition to his salary.

Sec. 2. 18-A MRSA § 1-502, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 540, § 1, is amended to read:

The condition of such bond shall be to account, according to law, for all fees received by him or payable to him by virtue of his office and to pay the same to the county treasurer ~~quarterly~~ **by the 15th day of every month following the month in which they were collected**, as provided by law; to keep up, seasonably and in good order, the records of the court; to make and keep correct and convenient alphabets of the records and to faithfully discharge all other duties of the office.

Sec. 3. 18-A MRSA § 1-603, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 540, § 1, is amended to read:

§ 1-603. Registers to account monthly for fees

Registers of probate shall account for each calendar ~~quarter~~ **month** under oath to the county treasurers for all fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount for each calendar ~~quarter~~ **month** to the treasurers of their respective counties not later than the 15th day of the following month.

Sec. 4. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 4, ¶ A, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 67, § 3, is amended to read:

All fees and charges of whatever nature which may be payable to any county officer, except clerks of court, shall be payable by them to the county treasurer **by the 15th day of every month following the month in which they were collected** for the use and benefit of the county.

Sec. 5. 30 MRSA § 2, sub-§ 4, ¶ B, first ¶, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 67, § 3, is amended to read:

All fees and charges of whatever nature which may be payable to any deputy sheriff shall be payable by him to the county treasurer **by the 15th day of every month following the month in which they were collected** for the use and benefit of the county, except that deputies not on a salary or per diem basis may receive and retain fees for the service of criminal or civil process.

Sec. 6. 33 MRSA § 604, 2nd ¶, 3rd sentence, is amended to read:

They shall account ~~quarterly~~ **monthly** under oath to the county treasurers for all fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurers of their respective counties ~~quarterly on monthly by the 15th days of January, April, July and October of each year~~ **day of the following month.**

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 41

H. P. 154 — L. D. 178

AN ACT to Coordinate and Assign the Responsibility for Conducting Air Search and Rescue Operations in the State Arising from Aeronautical Activities.

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

6 MRSA § 303, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 678, § 48, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 303. Air search procedures

1. Agreements. The commissioner may establish agreements with public or private agencies or organizations to assist in air search operations.

2. Situations covered. The commissioner shall establish and maintain a state air search and rescue plan for the immediate handling of the following emergency situations arising from aeronautical activities:

A. Locating aircraft believed lost and down within the State; and

B. Locating persons who are believed lost and down in the State as a result of accidents involving aircraft overflying the State or parachute jumps.