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Sec. 20. Repealed by Public Laws 1959, c. 317, § 73.

Effective date and applicability of Public Laws 1959, c. 317. — Section 420, chapter 317, Public Laws 1959, provides as follows: "This act shall become effective December 1, 1959. It shall apply to all actions brought after December 1, 1959 and also to all further proceedings in actions at law or suits in equity then pending, except to the extent that in the opinion of the court the application of this act in a particular action pending on December 1, 1959 would not be feasible or would work injustice, in which event the laws in effect prior to December 1, 1959 would prevail."

Chapter 104.
Reporter of Decisions.

Sec. 2. Duties.—The reporter of decisions shall prepare correct reports of all legal questions argued and decided, reporting cases more or less at large according to his judgment of their importance. He shall publish periodic advance sheets and at least one volume of Maine Reports yearly, provided he has material enough to make a volume of the size required by this section, and furnish current copies to the state and to the public at a price to be fixed by the governor and council. Each volume shall be of the average size of Maine Reports, and be equal thereto in paper, printing, general finish and quantity of printed matter. The reporter may from time to time as he sees fit, make a written contract in his own name with any person, firm or corporation for the printing, publishing and binding of said reports and shall require such person, firm or corporation to give a good and sufficient bond with good and sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of such contract by the person, firm or corporation with whom the reporter makes such contract. Upon receipt of an opinion from the law court the reporter shall prepare a concise abstract thereof in the form of a letter to be immediately distributed to members of the court and such others as the chief justice may direct. In case of a breach of any or all of the conditions of such bond, the reporter may maintain an action on such bond in his own name. In the exercise of any discretionary powers vested in him by this section or by section 15 of chapter 103, the reporter of decisions shall act in accordance with such instructions or advice as may be given to him by the chief justice of the supreme judicial court. (R. S. c. 92, § 2. 1951, c. 57, § 1. 1955, c. 175, § 1. 1957, c. 347, § 1.)

Effect of amendments. — The 1955 amendment inserted in the second sentence the reference to periodic advance sheets and the words "of Maine Reports." It also deleted the words "the usual number of" formerly appearing before the words "current copies."

The 1957 amendment inserted the fourth sentence of this section.

Sec. 4. Repealed by Public Laws 1955, c. 175, § 2.

Sec. 5. Reimbursement for expenses.—The reporter shall be reimbursed by the state for charges actually and reasonably incurred by him for clerk hire, stationery, postage, expressage and incidental expenses, but such reimbursement by the state shall not exceed $3,000 in any one year. (1951, c. 400. 1957, c. 347, § 2. 1963, c. 376, § 1.)

Effect of amendments. — The 1957 amendment increased the maximum reimbursement from $1,500 to $2,000.

The 1963 amendment deleted "to the extent that such charges exceed the amounts he is entitled to retain out of profits to pay the same pursuant to the provisions of section 3" following "expenses" and increased the maximum reimbursement from $2,000 to $3,000.