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is hereby designated as the officer to receive all documents deposited pursuant to articles 6 and 7 of the interpleader compact. The secretary of state is also directed hereby to act as the repository for all such documents and to keep and make available upon request a complete list of the states with which this state is party to the interpleader compact, together with such other information as may be in his possession concerning the status of such compact in respect to enactment and withdrawals therefrom. (1955, c. 245.)

Sec. 3. Duties of governor.—As used in subsection III of article 7 of the interpleader compact, the phrase “executive head” shall mean the governor of this state. In the event that the governor shall take any action pursuant to subsection III of article 7 of such interpleader compact, he shall promptly notify the secretary of state and shall deposit with him copies of any and all official communications and documents relating to such action. The governor shall take appropriate action pursuant to subsection III of article 7 of the interpleader compact so as not to become party thereto with any state not recognized by the United States of America or with any state the features of whose legal system make the equitable operation of said compact impracticable. (1955, c. 245.)

Chapter 116.

Jury Commissioners. Jurors.

Sec. 5. Selection.—On receipt of written or verbal notice from the clerk or deputy clerk of courts of their respective counties designating the number of jurors required and date on which they are to report for duty, said commissioners shall forthwith select, by such method as will give a fair and just distribution according to population, a sufficient number of persons to perform jury service at the prospective term. Such selection shall be made with reasonable allowances for supernumeraries and for unforeseen causes of inability to attend. Summonses for those so elected shall be prepared by said commissioners and mailed by registered mail, postage prepaid, to each person selected at his regular place of abode. A returned registered receipt shall be sufficient evidence that the person or persons so selected have received the above-named summons. Additional jurors may in like manner be drawn and summoned at any time during a term of court by direction of the presiding justice, and they may be summoned to attend at such time as the court may direct. When, by reason of challenge or other cause, a sufficient number of jurors duly drawn and summoned cannot be obtained for the trial of a cause, the court shall cause jurors to be returned from the bystanders or from the county at large to complete the panel. Such jurors shall be returned by the sheriff or his deputy or such other disinterested person as the court appoints. Grand jurors shall be selected in like manner prior to the first term of the superior court to be held for the transaction of criminal business on or after the 1st day of September annually, and grand jurors shall serve at each criminal term during the year. When the number of grand jurors is reduced by death or otherwise, additional grand jurors may be selected and summoned under direction of the court at any time. (R. S. c. 103, § 3. 1955, c. 405, § 51.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment repealed and replaced the third, fourth and fifth sentences of this section, so as to correct a typographical error in the original.

Sec. 8. Fees.—Grand and traverse jurors attending the superior court and jurors attending on any other occasion prescribed by law shall be allowed \$10 for each day's actual attendance, and 10¢ a mile for their travel out and home once

each week, to be paid out of the county treasury. (R. S. c. 103, § 6. 1945, c. 193. 1953, c. 148. 1955, c. 412, § 1.)

Effect of amendment.—The 1955 amendment, which was made effective June 1, 1956, increased the fees from \$8 to \$10 a day and from 8¢ to 10¢ a mile and inserted the words "once each week" near the end of the section.

Chapter 119.

Statute of Frauds. Bulk Sales Act. Conditional Sales. Assignment of Wages. Contracts for Sale of Real Estate.

Conditional Sales.

Sec. 9. Agreement that goods sold and delivered to remain the property of seller; record; husband bound only if he signs.

III. RECORDATION.

Sale not valid as to third persons unless properly recorded.

An unrecorded conditional sales con-

tract is not valid against the lawful claims of third persons. *Universal C. I. T. Credit Corp. v. Lewis*, 150 Me. 337, 110 A. (2d) 595.