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STATE OF MAINE  
1954

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1963 CUMULATIVE SUPPLEMENT

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the present second sentence and substituted "said county attorney" and "said county attorney's" for "him" and "his" near the end of that sentence.

**Chapter 149-A.**

**Uniform Interstate Compact on Juveniles.**

**Secs. 1, 2.** Repealed by Public Laws 1957, c. 387, § 23.

**Cross reference.**—For present provisions as to interstate compact on juveniles, see c. 27-A, § 22.

**Chapter 150.**

**Collection and Disposal of Fines and Costs in Criminal Cases.**

Section 3 to 4-A. Duty of Clerks of Court.

**Costs Taxable for the State in Criminal Prosecutions.**

**General Provisions.**

**Sec. 1. Costs taxable for state in criminal prosecutions.**

No attendance shall be taxed in cases of defaulted recognizances, other than is taxed in the prosecutions in which they are taken, until the commencement of a proceeding thereon. (1963, c. 414, § 143.)

**Effect of amendment.**—The 1963 amendment substituted "commencement of a proceeding" for "return of a writ of scire facias issued" in the fifth paragraph. As the rest of the section was not affected by the amendment, only the fifth paragraph is set out.

**Duty of Clerks of Court.**

**Sec. 4-A. Fines, costs, and forfeitures in superior court.**—Every clerk of a superior court shall render under oath a detailed account of all fines, costs and forfeitures upon convictions and sentences before him, on forms prescribed by the state department of audit, and shall pay them into the treasury of the county where the offense is prosecuted on or before the 15th day of the month following the collection of such fines, costs and forfeitures. The county treasurer, upon approval of the county commissioners, shall pay to the state, town, city or persons any portion of the fines, costs and forfeitures that may be due. Any person who fails to make such payments into the county treasury shall forfeit, in each instance, double the amount so neglected to be paid over, to be recovered by indictment for the persons entitled to such fines, costs and forfeitures, and in default of payment, according to the sentence of the court, such person shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than 6 months. (1963, c. 402, § 256.)

**Duty of Trial Justices and Judges of Municipal Courts.**

**Secs. 5-7.** Repealed by Public Laws 1963, c. 402, § 257.

**Editor's note.**—Present § 4-A contains provisions similar to repealed § 5, which, however, was applicable to trial justices and judges or recorders of municipal courts, as well as to clerks of superior courts. Section 5 had been amended by P. L. 1957, c. 334, § 15. Section 6 had been amended by P. L. 1961, c. 317, § 487.

**Application of repealing act.** — Section 280 of c. 402, P. L. 1963, provides that the