

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 116

House of Representatives, February 14, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Jordan of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

**IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE**

AN ACT to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen, Section Twenty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Fees of Town Clerks.

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

Chapter one hundred and eighteen, section twenty of the
2 revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word
3 "ten" in the eighteenth line and inserting in place thereof
4 the word 'twenty-five', by striking out the word "fifteen"
5 in the twenty-second line and inserting in place thereof the
6 word 'twenty-five', and by striking out the word "five" in
7 the twenty-sixth line and inserting in place thereof the word

8 'twenty', so that said section as amended shall read as fol-
9 lows:

'Sect. 20. Clerks of cities and towns shall receive for
2 recording mortgages or personal property and notices of
3 foreclosure of the same, and descriptions of family burying-
4 grounds, fifty cents.

For recording assignments of wages, certificates of dis-
2 charge of attachments and notices of finding lost money,
3 goods or stray beasts, twenty-five cents.

For receiving of an officer a copy of return of attachment
2 of personal property, noting thereon the time when it is
3 received, entering it in a suitable book and keeping it on
4 file, ten cents.

For filing copy of petition for release of attachment and
2 certificate, and making necessary certificate thereof, twenty
3 cents.

For entering and recording intentions of marriage, giving
2 certificate of same, one dollar, to be paid on issuing the
3 certificate of intention.

For recording sheep marks, ten cents.

For recording certificates of partners, withdrawal of a
2 partner, and of persons engaging in trade under a name,
3 style or designation other than his own, twenty-five cents
4 each.

For a certificate of a birth, marriage or death, twenty-five
2 cents; for affixing an official seal, when necessary, twenty-
3 five cents more.

The clerk of each city or town shall be paid by such city or town for receiving, recording and returning the facts required by chapter sixty-four to be recorded, the sum of twenty-five cents for each birth, marriage or death.

For every birth, marriage or death collected and recorded under section forty of chapter sixty-four, the clerk shall receive from the town twenty-five cents.

For each oath recorded by him the clerk shall receive from the town twenty cents.

For receiving and recording affidavit correcting record of birth, marriage or death, and forwarding copy, under section thirty-eight of chapter sixty-four, the clerk shall receive from the town fifty cents.

For reporting to treasurer of state names of persons dying, and names of next of kin, twenty-five cents, to be paid by the state.

For recording license for cultivation of clams, and any assignment thereof, fifty cents.

For recording petition for enforcement of lien on monumental work, fifty cents.

In all cases where books with printed forms are not furnished therefor, the clerk shall receive for receiving and recording any instrument by law entitled to be recorded, in addition to the fees now provided by law, the sum of fifteen cents for each one hundred words or fraction thereof in excess of five hundred words; provided, however, if the instrument to be recorded does not exceed in length two

8 hundred and fifty words, the fee for recording the same
9 shall be twenty-five cents.'