

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

H. P. No. 551

H. D. No. 119

House of Representatives, Feb. 12, 1925.

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

CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Boynton of South Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT Relating to the Fees of Clerks of Cities and Towns.

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

Section twenty of chapter one hundred eighteen of the
2 revised statutes, as amended by chapter thirteen of the
3 laws of nineteen hundred seventeen, as amended by chap-
4 ter one hundred twenty-six of the laws of nineteen hun-
5 dred twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out
6 the whole thereof and inserting the following:

‘Clerks of cities and towns shall receive for recording
2 mortgages of personal property and notices of foreclosure
3 of same and description of family burying grounds, one
4 dollar (\$1.00).

For recording assignments of wages, certificates of discharge of attachments and notices of finding lost money, goods or stray beasts, fifty cents (\$.50).

For receiving from an officer a copy of return of attachment of personal property, noting thereon the time it is received, entering it in a suitable book and keeping it on file, twenty-five cents (\$.25).

For filing copy of petition for release of attachment and certificate, and making necessary certificate thereon, twenty-five cents (\$.25).

For entering and recording intentions of marriage, giving certificate of same, one dollar (\$1.00).

For recording sheep marks, twenty-five cents (\$.25).

For recording certificates of partners, withdrawal of a partner, and of persons engaging in trade under a name, style or designation other than his own, fifty cents (\$.50).

For a certificate of birth, marriage or death, twenty-five cents (\$.25); for affixing an official seal when necessary, twenty-five cents (\$.25) 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 (\$.25) 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 the sum of twenty-five cents (\$.25).

For each oath recorded by him, the clerk shall receive
2 from the town twenty cents (\$.20).

For receiving and recording affidavit correcting record of
2 birth, marriage or death, and forwarding copy under sec-
3 tion thirty-eight, chapter sixty-four, the clerk shall receive
4 from the town, fifty cents (\$.50).

For reporting to treasurer of state, names of persons dying
2 and names of next of kin, twenty-five cents (\$.25), to be
3 paid by the state.

For recording license for cultivation of clams and any
2 assignment thereof, fifty cents (\$.50).

For recording petition for enforcement of lien on monu-
2 mental works, fifty cents (\$.50).

In all cases where books with printed forms are not fur-
2 nished therefor, the clerk shall receive for receiving and
3 recording any instrument by law entitled to be recorded,
4 in addition to the fees now provided by law, the sum of
5 one dollar (\$1.00) for the first five hundred words, and
6 the sum of twenty-five cents (\$.25) for each hundred
7 words or fraction thereof in excess of five hundred words;
8 provided, however, if the instrument to be recorded does
9 not exceed in length two hundred and fifty words, the fee
10 for recording the same shall be fifty cents (\$.50).

For preparing and issuing burial permits, undertakers'
2 vouchers and memoranda necessary for the office, and for
3 filing such memoranda, twenty-five cents (\$.25), to be paid
4 on issuing the burial permit.

The above fees shall be paid when the instrument is offered
2 for record.'