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House of Representatives, February 11, 1941.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees and 750 copies ordered printed. Sent up for concurrence.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Payson of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Town Clerks.

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

R. S., c. 126, § 19, amended. Section 19 of chapter 126 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 19. Town clerks. Clerks of cities and towns shall receive:

~~For recording mortgages of personal property and notices of foreclosure of same and description of family burying ground, 75c.~~

~~For recording assignments of wages, certificates of discharge of attachments and notices of finding lost money, goods or stray beasts, 50c.~~

~~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, 25c.~~

~~For filing copy of petition for release of attachment and certificate, and making necessary certificate thereon, 25c.~~

For recording the assignment or release of a mortgage or other document given as security for the payment of money or the performance of an obligation, or certificate of discharge of an attachment, 50c.

For entering in the margin of a record a discharge of the mortgage or

other document given as security for the payment of money or the performance of an obligation, or attachment, to be signed by the person discharging it, 25c.

For entering and recording intentions of marriage, giving certificate of same, \$2.

For recording sheep marks, 25c.

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, 50c.

For a certificate of birth, marriage or death, ~~25c~~ 50c.

For receiving, recording and returning the facts required by ~~chapter 72 sections 60-86, both inclusive, of chapter 1 of the public laws of 1933,~~ to be recorded, 25c for each birth, marriage, or death, to be paid by the city or town.

For every birth, marriage or death collected and recorded under section ~~35~~ 81 of chapter ~~72~~ 1 of the public laws of 1933, 25c, to be paid by the city or town.

For each oath recorded by him, 20c, to be paid by the city or town.

For receiving and recording affidavit correcting record of birth, marriage, or death, and forwarding copy under section ~~34~~ 79 of chapter ~~72~~ 1 of the public laws of 1933, 50c, to be paid by the city or town.

For each record transcribed, certified, and transmitted to the registrar of vital statistics, as required by sections ~~38~~ 84 and ~~39~~ 85 of chapter ~~72~~ 1 of the public laws of 1933, not exceeding 5c as may be agreed upon between the clerk and the municipal officers.

For reporting to treasurer of state, names of persons dying and names of next of kin, 25c, to be paid by the state.

For recording license for cultivation of clams and any assignment thereof, 50c.

For recording petition for enforcement of lien on monumental works, 50c.

The clerks shall receive for receiving and recording any ~~other~~ instrument by law entitled to be recorded the sum of \$1 for the first 500 words, and the sum of 25c for each 100 words or fraction thereof in excess of 500 words; provided, however, if the instrument to be recorded does not exceed in length 250 words, the fee for recording the same shall be 50c.

For preparing and issuing burial permits, undertakers' vouchers and memoranda necessary for the office, and for filing such memoranda, 25c, to be paid on issuing the burial permit.

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