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House of Representatives, January 30, 1957.

Referred to Committee on Towns and Counties. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Walker of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Fees of Town Clerks.

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

R. S., c. 91, § 28, amended. Section 28 of chapter 91 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 307 of the public laws of 1955, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Sec. 28. Fees of town clerks. Clerks of cities and towns shall receive:

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; provided, however, that any assignment of an instrument which is attached thereto or made a part thereof and executed before record and received with such instrument shall not be subject to this provision.

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 certificates of partners, withdrawal of a partner and of persons engaging in trade under a name, style or designation other than his own, ~~50c~~ \$1.

For a certificate of birth, marriage or death, ~~50c~~ \$1.

For receiving, recording and returning the facts required by sections 378 to 403, inclusive, of chapter 25 and sections 83 to 86, 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 the provisions of section 402 of chapter 25, 25c to be paid by the city or town.

For each oath recorded by him, ~~20c~~ 50c, to be paid by the city or town.

For receiving and recording affidavit correcting record of birth, marriage or death, and forwarding copy under the provisions of section 400 of chapter 25, ~~50c~~ \$1, 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 84 and 85 of chapter 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 instrument by law entitled to be recorded, including any assignment attached thereto or made a part thereof and executed before record and received with such instrument, the sum of \$1.50 for the first 500 words, and the sum of 50c for each 100 words or fraction thereof in excess of 500 words; provided, however, if the clerk is furnished a true copy of the original instrument, such copy to be suitable for filing in the town records, the fee therefor shall be \$1; **provided further, that in cities and towns recording by photostat, the last mentioned copy may be destroyed after the instrument has been properly photographed and indexed.**

For preparing and issuing burial permits, undertakers' vouchers and memoranda necessary for the office and for filing such memoranda, ~~25c~~ 50c, to be paid on issuing the burial permit.

For legitimating a birth under the provisions of section 392 of chapter 25, \$1 and a copy of the amended record shall be included.

For each delayed return establishing records not reported under the provisions of section 400 of chapter 25, \$1 and a copy of the record be included.

For recording and reporting each out-of-state marriage under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 166, \$1 to be paid by the town.

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