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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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Chapter 117.

CHAP. 117.

An act to provide for the appointment of an assistant county attorney for the county of Cumberland.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. The county attorney of the county of Cumberland is hereby authorized to appoint an assistant, to be approved by the judge of the supreme court for said county. Said assistant shall take the same oath as that prescribed for county attorneys; shall assist the county attorney in the ordinary duties of his office, in the drawing of indictments, and in the hearing of complaints before the grand jury, and the preparation and trial of criminal causes. He shall, when directed by the county attorney, act as counsel for the state in the trial of complaints, before judges of municipal courts and trial justices. The salary of said assistant shall be five hundred dollars, payable in the same manner as that of county attorney, and shall hold his office during the term of the county attorney by whom he is appointed, but may be removed at any time by the court.

Assistant county attorney, Cumberland county, appointment of, authorized.

—oath of office.

—duties of.

—shall act as counsel for the state when directed.

—salary of.

—term of office.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 118.

An act to amend chapter thirty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two, relating to insolvent estates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Chapter thirty-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-two is hereby amended by striking out the second section of said chapter.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 119.

An act to define what shall constitute pauper supplies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

SECT. 1. That to constitute pauper supplies, under the laws of this state, such supplies shall be applied for in case of all adult persons of sound mind, by such persons themselves, or by some

Pauper supplies, how constituted.

CHAP. 120.

Care and medical
attendance.

person by them duly authorized ; or such supplies shall be received by such persons, or by some person duly authorized by them, with a full knowledge that they are such supplies ; and all care, whether medical or otherwise, furnished said persons shall be subject to the same rule. The provisions of this act shall not affect pending suits.

SECT. 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 120.

An act to amend the second specification of section fifty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, in regard to studies taught in common schools.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled.

The second specification of section fifty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows :

Instructors of
youth, examina-
tion of.

'*Second.* On satisfactory evidence that a candidate possesses a good moral character, and a temper and disposition suitable to be an instructor of youth, they shall examine him in reading, spelling, English grammar, geography, history, arithmetic, book-keeping and physiology, and such other branches as they may desire to introduce into public schools, and particularly in the school for which he is examined ; and also as to capacity for the government thereof.'

Approved February 24, 1873.

Chapter 121.

An act to amend section three of chapter two hundred and five of the public laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-one in regard to the rights and liabilities of stockholders.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Legislature assembled, as follows :

Stockholder not
liable for debts
of corporation
unless contracted
during his owner-
ship.

SECT. 1. Section three of chapter two hundred and five of the public laws of eighteen and seventy-one is hereby amended by adding thereto ' but no stockholder shall be liable for the debts of the corporation not contracted during his ownership of such unpaid stock nor for any mortgage debt of said corporation, and no action for the recovery of the amounts mentioned in this section and act shall be maintained against a stockholder unless proceedings to