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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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the treasurer for trust purposes may be converted into the registered form of bonds hereby authorized, whenever the parties depositing them shall desire it.'

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

Approved February 13, 1874.

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Chapter 161.

An act to amend section eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the revised statutes, relating to fines and costs in criminal cases.

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

SECT. 1. Section eight of chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

'SECT. 8. Every such justice or judge of municipal or police court shall keep a correct docket of all examinations and trials had before him of persons accused of criminal offences, setting forth therein a true account of all fines and forfeitures by him imposed or received upon conviction or sentence; and once a year deliver or transmit to the county commissioners of his county at one of their regular sessions such docket or a copy thereof accompanied by his affidavit that he has faithfully complied with the requirements of the preceding section; and said commissioners shall examine said docket or copies and may summon such justice or judge to appear before them with his original docket and records, by giving him not less than ten days' written notice served by giving him a copy in hand, or by leaving it at his last and usual place of abode. He may be examined on oath relative to his official conduct, and if it is found that he has faithfully observed the requirements of law he shall be allowed a reasonable compensation for his travel and expenses, to be paid from the county treasury.'

Sec. 8, ch. 136, R. S., amendment of.

Judges of municipal or police courts to keep dockets of fines and forfeitures.

Dockets to be transmitted to county commissioners.

Commissioners may summon justice or judge to appear before them.

Justice or judge may be examined.

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

Approved February 13, 1874.

Chapter 162.

An act in relation to the assessment of school district taxes.

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

SECT. 1. In the assessment of school district taxes, the assessors may assess on the polls and estate of the owners and residents in the district, such sum over and above the sum committed to

Assessors authorized to assess a sum over and above amount

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committed to them in certain cases.

Assessment of school district tax, how paid.

them to assess, and not exceeding five per centum thereof, as a fractional division thereof renders necessary, and certify that fact to the town treasurer.

SECT. 2. The expense of assessing and collecting any school district tax shall be paid by the district, and the treasurer of the town shall pay said expenses out of money of the district, upon the order of the selectmen of the town.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 13, 1874.

Chapter 163.

An act to amend section forty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes, relating to school district taxes.

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

Sec. 44, ch. 11, R. S., amendment of.

SECT. 1. Section forty-four of chapter eleven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "thirty" in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in the place thereof the word 'sixty,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

School district taxes, how assessed.

'SECT. 44. When a district votes to raise money for any legal purpose its clerk shall forthwith, or within the time prescribed by the district, certify the amount thereof to the assessors of the town, and the time when raised ; and within sixty days after receiving such certificate they shall assess it as they do town taxes, on the polls and estates of the residents and owners in the district at the time of raising said money, whether wholly in their town or not, and on the non-resident real estate in the district. They shall then make their warrant in due form of law, directed to any collector of their town or of the district, if any, if not to a constable, authorizing and requiring him to levy and collect such tax and pay it within the time limited in the warrant to the town treasurer ; and they shall give a certificate of the assessment to such treasurer, and may abate such taxes as in the case of town taxes.

—how collected.

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

Approved February 17, 1874.