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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE.

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CHAP. 128.

Chapter 128.

An Act Regulating the duties of Clerks, Registers and Recording Officers of the several Courts in this State.

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

Clerk, register or recording officer not to be attorney in any suit in the court where he acts.
Not to commence actions.

No clerk, register or recording officer of any court in this State, shall be attorney or counsellor in any suit or matter pending in the court in which he is such clerk, register or recording officer; neither shall he commence actions to be entered in his said court.

Approved February 27, 1879.

Chapter 129.

An Act to amend section seventeen, of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes, in relation to "Fees of Registers of Deeds."

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

Sec. 17, ch. 116, R. S., amended.

Section seventeen of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the revised statutes is amended by inserting after the words "records," in the fifth line, the following words: 'and such indexes as heretofore made,' so that the third, fourth, fifth and sixth lines shall read as follows: 'For recording a levy, one dollar and fifty cents, and the same sum for certified copies of these instruments, as for recording them; and said register shall make an alphabet to each volume of records and such indexes as heretofore made, without charge to the county.'

Registers' fees for recording levy—Certified copies.
To make alphabet and indexes free.

Approved February 27, 1879.

Chapter 130.

An Act to amend section three of chapter one hundred and sixteen of the Revised Statutes of Maine, entitled, "The regulation of Fees and Costs."

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

Sec. 3, ch. 116, R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. To insert after the word "provided," in the first line, the words 'by a stated salary,' and striking out the word "whether," in the second line, and inserting after the word "civil," in said second line, the following words: 'proceedings shall be the same as now provided by law,' and striking out the word "or," in the

second line, and inserting the word 'and,' so that said section as amended shall read: CHAP. 131.

‘SECT. 3. Except when otherwise expressly provided by a fixed salary, the fees of the judge of any municipal or police court, in civil proceedings, shall be the same as now provided by law, and criminal proceedings shall be taxed in the same manner and at the same rate as the fees of trial justices, so far as applicable. When any such judge receives a stated salary for his services from the treasury of any county, he shall account under oath to the treasurer of said county for all fees accruing to him in said capacity, towards his salary, including ten cents for the blank writ in every action entered before him; and if such fees exceed the amount of his salary for any such quarter, the excess shall be by him paid over to such treasurer.’

Fees of judge of police and municipal court.

Judges receiving salary, to account under oath for fees.

Where fees exceed salary.

SECT. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this section, as amended, are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect when approved.

Repealing clause.

Approved February 27, 1879.

Chapter 131.

An Act to repeal chapters one hundred and fifteen and one hundred and twenty-four of the Acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

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

The provisions of an act, entitled, “An Act in aid of Free High Schools,” approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, and the provisions of an act, entitled, “An Act to enable academies to surrender their property to cities, towns and plantations, for the benefit of Free High Schools,” approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, be and the same are hereby suspended in their operation for one year from and after the approval of this act.

Chapters 115 and 124, acts of 1873, suspended for one year.

Approved February 27, 1879.