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## CHAP. 234

Attorney general  
to file informa-  
tion.

'SECT. 2. When the legislature, or governor and council direct, the attorney general shall file an information in the supreme judicial court, in the county where the lands lie, stating the grant and conditions, breaches and claims of the state.'

Approved March 15, 1883.

### Chapter 234.

An Act to amend section twelve of chapter one hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, relating to the accounts of the warden of the state prison.

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

Sec. 12, ch. 140,  
R. S., amended.

SECT. 1. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and forty of the revised statutes is amended as follows: Strike out the word "annually" after the word "December" in the last sentence of said section, and insert the words 'March, June, September and' before the word "December," wherever it occurs in said section; also annex to said section the sentence. 'Vouchers for all expenditures shall be taken in duplicate, one copy of each to be filed at the prison and the other with the governor and council;' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows :

Warden shall not  
be concerned in  
trade.

His duties.

'SECT. 12. The warden shall not carry on or be concerned in the business of trade and commerce during his continuance in office; he shall reside constantly within the precincts of the prison, and shall have the care, custody and charge of the prison, and of the convicts therein, in conformity to their sentences, and of the lands, buildings, machines, tools, stock, provisions, and of every other kind of property belonging to or within the precincts of the same. He shall be the treasurer of the prison, receive, pay out, and be accountable for all moneys granted for maintaining it, or derived from the manufactures or other concerns thereof; make in the books of the prison regular entries of all its pecuniary and other concerns, and on the first day of March, June, September and December of each year, he shall render to the inspectors a fair account of all the expenses and disbursements, receipts and profits of the prison, with sufficient vouchers therefor, and a statement of its general affairs, for the quarter then

list, including the number of convicts received and discharged during the quarter, and the number remaining; and a similar account and statement, examined and approved by the inspectors, he shall also render, under oath, on the first day of March, June, September and December, to the governor and council, and settle all his accounts with them when they require it. Vouchers for all expenditures shall be taken in duplicate, one copy of each to be filed at the prison and the other with the governor and council.'

Vouchers for expenditures to be in duplicate.

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

Approved March 15, 1883.

**Chapter 235.**

An Act to amend section seven, chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the Revised Statutes relating to trial justices and judges of municipal and police courts.

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

Section seven, chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and inserting in place thereof the following :

Sec. 7, ch. 136, R. S., amended.

'SECT. 7. Every trial justice or judge of a municipal or police court shall render, under oath, an account of, and pay over all fines and forfeitures by him received, upon convictions and sentences before him, accruing to the county, to the treasurer of the county, and when they accrue to the town, to the treasurer of the town, within six months after he receives the same; and for any neglect he shall forfeit and pay, in each instance, double the amount, to be recovered in an action of debt, in the name of the county treasurer, when they accrue to the state or county, and in the name of the town treasurer when they accrue to the town. Every judge of a municipal or police court in any city, shall, once in each month, make and return under oath to the mayor and aldermen of said city; and every judge of a municipal or police court in any town shall, once in each month, make and return under oath, to the municipal officers of said town, a correct account of all examinations and trials had before him of persons accused of offenses, and of all fines and forfeitures by

Justice to pay over fines to treasurer of county or town, &c.

Judge of police court to report monthly to municipal officers an account of all trials, and fines imposed.