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ACTS AND RESOLVES

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CHAP. 174 his statement as may be satisfactory to the officers whose duty it is to prepare voting lists in the state.

Inconsistent acts, repealed.

SECT. 3. Acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

SECT. 4. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 28, 1893.

Chapter 174.

An Act relating to Exceptions and Stenographers.

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

Sec. 51, ch. 77, R. S., amended.

—how exceptions may be heard if justice fails to sign and return same.

SECT. 1. Section fifty-one of chapter seventy-seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: ‘If the justice disallows or fails to sign and return the exceptions, or alters any statement therein, and either party is aggrieved, the truth of the exceptions presented may be established before the supreme judicial court sitting as a court of law, upon petition setting forth the grievance, and thereupon, the truth thereof being established, the exceptions shall be heard, and the same proceedings had as if they had been duly signed and brought up to said court with the petition. The supreme judicial court shall make and promulgate rules for settling the truth of exceptions alleged and not allowed.’

Sec. 145, ch. 82, R. S., amended.

SECT. 2. Section one hundred forty-five of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by omitting the words “under the direction of the court” in the fourth line, and also the words “as the court” in the seventh line and the word “directs” in the eighth line, and by inserting after the word “justice” in the sixth line, the following words, ‘and all comments and rulings of said justice in the presence of the jury during the progress of the trial, as well as all statements and arguments of counsel addressed to the court;’ also by inserting after the word “court” in the seventh line, the words ‘or any party interested,’ and also after the word “notes” in the seventh line, the words ‘as may be required.’ So that said section as amended, shall read as follows :

Stenographers, their appointment, duties and compensation.

‘**SECT. 145.** At any term of the supreme judicial or superior courts, the presiding justice may appoint a stenographer

to report the proceedings thereof, who shall be an officer of the court, and be sworn to a faithful discharge of his duty. He shall take full notes of all oral testimony, and other proceedings in the trial of causes, including the charge of the justice and all comments and rulings of said justice in the presence of the jury during the progress of the trial, as well as all statements and arguments of counsel addressed to the court, and furnish for the use of the court or any party interested, a fair, legible, long-hand copy of so much of his notes as may be required. He shall receive for his services, from the treasury of the county in which the court is held, the sum allowed by the court, not exceeding six dollars a day for attendance, six cents a mile for actual travel, and ten cents for every one hundred words of the long-hand copy furnished for the use of the court. He shall also furnish a copy of so much of the evidence and other proceedings, taken by him, as either party to the trial requests, on payment therefor by such party at the rate aforesaid.'

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

Approved March 1, 1893.

Chapter 175.

An Act for the protection of Horses.

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

SECT. 1. Whoever cuts the solid part of the tail of any horse in the operation known as docking, or by any other operation performed for the purpose of shortening the tail, and whoever shall cause the same to be done, or assist in doing such cutting, unless the same is proved to be a benefit to the horse, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars. All fines collected under this act upon, or resulting from, the complaint or information of an officer or agent of the Maine state society for the protection of animals, shall be paid over to said society in aid of the benevolent objects for which it was incorporated.

Penalty for cutting the solid part of the tail of any horse in the operation of docking.

—how fines shall be disposed of.

SECT. 2. Municipal and police courts and trial justices shall on complaint, cause to be arrested persons charged with

Jurisdiction of municipal courts and trial justices.