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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

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Chapter 151.

An Act to amend Section seventeen of Chapter sixty of the Revised Statutes, as amended by Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and as amended by Chapter ninety-four of the Public Laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, relating to change of name in Divorce Proceedings, and relating to the care, custody and support of Minor Children of Divorced Parents.

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

Section seventeen of chapter sixty of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and as amended by chapter ninety-four of the public laws of eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, is hereby further amended by adding the words 'change the name of the wife at her request,' after the word "require" in the fifth line of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 17, chapter 60, R. S., as amended by chapter 178, public laws of 1897 and chapter 94, laws of 1899, further amended.

'Section 17. The court making a decree of nullity, or of divorce, or any justice thereof in vacation, may also decree concerning the care, custody and support of the minor children of the parties and with which parent any of them shall live, alter its decree from time to time as circumstances require; change the name of the wife, at her request; and in execution of the powers given it in this chapter may employ any compulsory process which it seems proper, by execution, attachment or other effectual form.'

Disposal of minor children.

Approved February 26, 1901.

Chapter 152.

An Act in relation to the compensation of the Sheriff of the county of Oxford establishing a salary.

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

Section 1. The sheriff of the county of Oxford from and after the first day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, shall receive from the treasury of said county an annual salary of three hundred dollars, in quarterly payments on the last days of March, June, September and December, instead of the compensation provided in section twenty-three of chapter eighty of the revised statutes; and it is further provided that the sheriff of said county shall not receive from any of his deputies any of the fees earned by said deputies

Salary of the sheriff of Oxford county established.

—shall not receive fees or per diem pay.

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or any percentage thereon, nor shall said sheriff receive any per diem or other compensation for his attendance on the supreme judicial court in said county, after said date.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved February 26, 1901.

Chapter 153.

An Act in relation to disorderly conduct and evasion of fares on street railroads steamboats and ferries.

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

Section 73,
chapter 51, R.
S. amended.

Section 1. Section seventy-three of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Penalty for
disorderly
conduct on
any public
conveyance.

'Section 73. Whoever behaves in a disorderly or riotous manner while on any train of railroad cars, street railroad car, steamboat or ferry, or uses indecent or profane language in such car, steamboat or ferry, is guilty of a breach of the peace and shall be fined not less than five nor more than five hundred dollars, or imprisonment in jail not less than thirty days nor more than one year, in addition to any other penalty provided by law.'

Section 74
amended.

Section 2. Section seventy-four of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows:

Officer in
charge may
arrest and
hold such
offenders.

'Section 74. The conductor of a train of cars on any railroad or street railroad car, or the officer in charge of any steamboat or ferry, may arrest and temporarily hold any person guilty of such a breach of the peace until a warrant can be obtained or he can be placed in the custody of the proper officers of the law.'

Section 78
amended.

Section 3. Section seventy-eight of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Penalty for
evading
payment of
fare.

'Section 78. No person is entitled to transportation over a railroad, street railroad, or upon any steamboat or ferry, who does not on demand first pay the established fare. Whoever fraudulently evades payment by giving a false answer or by traveling beyond the place to which he has paid, or by leaving a train, street railroad car, steamboat or ferry, without paying, forfeits not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, to be recovered on complaint.'

Approved February 26, 1901.