

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ACTS AND RESOLVES

OF THE

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OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 281.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, relating to fees of town and city clerks for Recording Mortgages.

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

Section 1. Section two of chapter ninety-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty-five" in the first line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'fifty;' and by adding to said section the words 'In all cases where books with printed forms are not furnished therefor, the clerk shall receive for receiving and recording any instrument by law entitled to record, in addition to the fees now provided by law, the sum of fifteen cents for each hundred words or fraction thereof, in excess of five hundred,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

Section 2,
chapter 91, R.
S., amended.

'Section 2. The clerk on payment of fifty cents, shall record all such mortgages delivered to him, in a book kept for that purpose, noting therein, and on the mortgage, the time when it was received; and it shall be considered as recorded when received. In all cases where books with printed forms are not furnished therefor, the clerk shall receive for receiving and recording any instrument by law entitled to record, in addition to the fees now provided by law, the sum of fifteen cents for each hundred words or fraction thereof, in excess of five hundred. Provided, however, if the instrument to be recorded does not exceed in length two hundred and fifty words, then the fee for recording the same shall be twenty-five cents.'

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—additional
fees.

Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1901.

Chapter 282.

An Act in relation to the Taxing of Costs in Municipal and Police Courts.

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

Section 1. In all municipal and police courts in this state the amount of costs allowed in civil actions shall depend upon the amount recovered and not upon the ad damnum in the writ.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect when approved.

Approved March 22, 1901.