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ACTS AND RESOLVES
OF THE
SEVENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
1903.

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CHAP. 124

Chapter 124.

An Act to amend Section thirty-five of Chapter ninety-nine of the Revised Statutes, relating to Powers and Duties of Bail Commissioners.

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

Section 35 of
chapter 99, R.
S., amended.

Section thirty-five of chapter ninety-nine of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: 'And such bail commissioners shall receive not exceeding the sum of five dollars in each case in which bail is so taken, the same to be paid by the person so admitted to bail; but the person admitted to bail shall not be required to pay any other fees or charges to any officer for services connected with the giving of such bail,' so that said section thirty-five, as amended, shall read as follows:

Bail commis-
sioner may
admit to bail.

—exception.

—may issue
writ of
habeas
corpus.

—fees of bail
commis-
sioner.

'Section 35. When a person is confined in a jail for a bailable offense, or for not finding sureties on a recognizance, except when a verdict of guilty has been rendered against him for an offense punishable in the state prison, any such commissioner, on application, may inquire into the case and admit him to bail, and exercise the same power as any justice of the supreme judicial or superior court can; and may issue a writ of habeas corpus, and cause such person to be brought before him for this purpose, and may take such recognizance. And such bail commissioners shall receive not exceeding the sum of five dollars in each case in which bail is so taken, the same to be paid by the person so admitted to bail; but the person admitted to bail shall not be required to pay any other fees or charges to any officer for services connected with the giving of such bail.'

Approved March 23, 1903.

Chapter 125.

An Act to regulate the taking of Bail in Criminal Prosecution.

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

Persons
offering to
recognize for
respondent
in criminal
prosecution.
shall make
written
sworn
statement,
describing
real estate
holden
by them.

Section 1. Any person offering to recognize before any trial justice, judge of a police or municipal court, or bail commissioner, as surety for the appearance before any superior or supreme judicial court of any respondent in a criminal prosecution, whether such respondent be an appellant from the finding of a trial justice or judge of a police or municipal court, or be ordered to recognize to await the action of the grand jury, or be arrested in vacation on capias issued on indictment pending in