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STATE OF MAINE

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the following words 'and two sets of ballots containing any constitutional amendment or other question submitted to the vote of the people,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Number of  
ballots to be  
provided.

'Section 12. There shall be provided for each voting place, at which an election is to be held, two sets of such general ballots and two sets of ballots containing any constitutional amendment or other question submitted to the vote of the people, each of not less than sixty for every fifty and fraction of fifty votes cast in said voting place at the next preceding election, city, state or national, corresponding to the election for which said ballots are to be provided.'

Approved March 22, 1905.

### Chapter 136.

An Act to amend Section two of Chapter one hundred and seventeen of the Revised Statutes, in relation to Fees of Trial Justices in the trial of an issue in a criminal case.

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

Section 2,  
chapter 117, R.  
S., amended.

Section two of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "cents" in the thirty-eighth line of said section the following, 'and when more than one day is used in the trial, two dollars for each day after the first, actually employed,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

Fees of trial  
justices and  
justices of  
the peace.

'Section 2. The fees of trial justices and justices of the peace shall be as follows:

For every blank writ of attachment and summons thereon, or original summons, ten cents.

For every subpoena for one or more witnesses, ten cents.

Entry of an action, or filing a complaint in civil causes, including filing of papers, swearing of witnesses, examination, allowing and taxing the bill of costs, and entering and recording judgment, thirty cents. Each continuance in a civil action, five cents.

Trial of an issue in a civil action, eighty cents, and when more than one day is used in the trial, two dollars for each day after the first, actually employed.

Copy of a record or other paper, at the rate of twelve cents a page.

Writ of execution, fifteen cents.

For a recognizance to prosecute an appeal, including principal and surety, twenty cents.

Taking a deposition, affidavit or disclosure of a trustee, in any cause not pending before himself, twenty cents; for writing the same with the caption, and for the notification to the parties and witnesses, at the rate of twelve cents a page; the justice who takes such affidavit, deposition or disclosure, shall certify the fees of himself, of the witnesses, or party disclosing, and of the officers serving the notifications.

Taking a deposition in perpetual memory of the thing, the same fees as in taking other depositions.

Administering an oath in all cases, except on a trial or examination before himself, and to qualify town and parish officers, and a certificate thereof, twenty-five cents, whether administered to one or more persons at the same time.

Taking the acknowledgment of a deed with one or more seals, if it is done at the same time, and certifying the same, twenty-five cents.

Granting a warrant of appraisal in any case, and swearing appraisers, fifty cents.

Receiving a complaint, and issuing a warrant in criminal cases, fifty cents.

Entering a complaint in a criminal prosecution, swearing witnesses, rendering and recording judgment, examining, allowing and taxing the costs, and filing the papers, seventy-five cents.

Trial of an issue in a criminal case, eighty cents; and when more than one day is used in the trial, two dollars for each day after the first, actually employed.

Recognized persons charged with crimes for their appearance at the supreme judicial or superior courts, and for certifying and returning the same, with or without sureties, twenty-five cents.

Mittimus for the commitment of any person on a criminal accusation, twenty-five cents.

In a bastardy process, the fees may be charged as for like services in a criminal prosecution.

Drawing a rule for submission to referees, and acknowledging the same, thirty-three cents.

Writ to remove a nuisance, thirty-three cents.

Calling a meeting of a corporation, fifty cents.

For an examination of a debtor under chapter one hundred and fourteen, two dollars for each day employed in such examination, in full payment for all official services and expenses in such examination, exclusive of travel. For travel on official duty, twelve cents a mile one way, but one to be taxed for over

—examination of debtors.

—travel.

—limit.

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ten miles one way, and in no case shall there be constructive travel.

In all cases where the attendance of two or more justices is required, each is entitled to the fees prescribed for all services rendered by him personally.'

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### Chapter 137.

An Act relating to the descriptions of unincorporated townships and public lands, for the purpose of Valuation and Assessment.

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

Meaning of letters used by state assessors in lists of unincorporated townships and wild lands, for assessment, defined.

That in the lists of the unincorporated townships and public lands as made by the state assessors for purposes of valuation and assessment, the following initial letters shall be held and construed to mean as follows: The letter "T" when used alone shall be held and construed to mean Township, the letter "R," when used alone, Range, the letter "N." when used alone shall be construed to mean North, "E." East, "S." South, "W." West, the letters "N. W." North West, "N. E." North East, "S. W." South West, "S. E." South East.

The letters "W. E. L. S." West of the East Line of the State, "B. K. P.," Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, "B. P. P.," Bingham's Penobscot Purchase, "W. B. K. P." West of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, "N. B. K. P.," north of Bingham's Kennebec Purchase, "W. K. R." West of the Kennebec River, "E. K. R." East of the Kennebec River, "E. C. R." East of the Canada Road, "W. C. R." West of the Canada Road, "N. W. P. North of Waldo Patent, "T. S." Titcomb Survey.

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