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OF THE
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As Passed by the Seventy-fifth
Legislature

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CHAP. 101

Chapter 101.

An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the laws of nineteen hundred and five relative to the Clerk Hire of the Register of Deeds in York County.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Chapter 173, public laws 1905, amended.

Chapter one hundred and seventy-three of the laws of nineteen hundred and five is hereby amended by striking out, in the thirty-seventh line the word "twelve" and inserting in place thereof the word 'fifteen' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

Clerk hire.

'York, fifteen hundred dollars with fifteen hundred dollars additional for clerk hire.'

Approved March 28, 1911.

Chapter 102.

An Act in relation to accidents and requiring them to be reported to the Commissioner of Labor; requiring investigations thereof, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

Reports of deaths, accidents and injuries shall be made to commissioner of labor.

Section 1. The person in charge of any factory, workshop or other industrial establishment shall report in writing to the commissioner of labor all deaths, accidents, or serious physical injuries sustained by any person therein or on the premises, within ten days after the time of the accident, death or injury, stating as fully as possible the cause of the death or the extent and cause of the injury, and the place where the injured person has been sent, with such other or further information relative thereto as may be required by said commissioner, who may investigate the causes thereof and require such precautions to be taken as will prevent the recurrence of similar happenings. No statement contained in any such report shall be admissible in evidence in any action arising out of the death or accident therein reported.

Term, how construed.

Section 2. The term "serious physical injuries," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean every accident which results in the death of the employee or causes his absence from work for at least six days thereafter.

Penalty for failure to comply with this act.

Section 3. Any person in charge of properties as described in section one of this act, where accidents shall have occurred, who shall fail or refuse to send such notices and statements and otherwise comply with the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Approved March 28, 1911.