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thereof the words 'state treasurer,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 90. Clerks of cities and towns shall report to the state treasurer the names of all persons dying within their respective municipalities who in the judgment of said clerks leave estates the value whereof exceeds five hundred dollars, together with the names of husband, wife and next of kin so far as known to him; such report shall be mailed to the state treasurer within ten days of the time when the certificate of death is filed with such clerk, and a fee of twenty-five cents shall be paid said clerk by the state therefor. The state treasurer shall prepare and furnish blanks for such returns.'

Clerks of cities and towns shall report to state treasurer names of persons dying leaving estates of value exceeding \$500.

—state treasurer shall furnish blanks.

Section 3. Section sixty-nine of chapter eight of the revised statutes as amended by chapter one hundred eighty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nine and chapter one hundred sixty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred eleven is hereby amended by adding to said section the following: 'All personal property or any interest therein belonging to any decedent resident of another state, provided said state assesses no inheritance tax upon the personal property of decedents resident in this state, shall be exempt from the payment of any inheritance tax under this section.'

Section 69 of chapter 8, R. S., as amended, further amended.

'Section 4. The provisions of this act, excepting section three, shall apply in all cases in which the tax remains unpaid at the date on which this act takes effect, but the provisions of section three shall not apply to estates of decedents dying before this act takes effect.'

Exceptions.

Approved April 9, 1913.

Chapter 191.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to Accidents on Railroads.

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

Section 1. Section sixty-seven of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes is amended by striking out the words "and written out in full and signed by the witness either at the time of the investigation, or as soon thereafter as practicable. Prefixed to his signature shall be a statement that the deposition has been carefully read by the witness, or carefully read to him, before signing," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Section 67 of chapter 52, R. S., amended.

'Section 67. In the event of any such accident, the railroad commissioners, or the chairman thereof, shall, if they or he

If public interests require commissioners shall make investigations.

CHAP. 192 deem the public interests require it, cause an investigation to be made forthwith by the board, which investigation shall be held in the locality of the accident, unless, for reasons touching the convenience of all concerned, the commissioners shall order it to be commenced at some other place; but in either case, the investigation may be adjourned to some other suitable and convenient place. The board or the chairman thereof, shall seasonably notify the officers of the company, and also, if the accident shall have resulted fatally to one or more persons, the county attorney of the county where the accident occurred, of the time and place of the investigation. The board shall have power to issue subpoenas for witnesses, and the testimony of each witness shall be taken before a sworn stenographer. Immediately after the investigation the board shall make a special report, stating what it finds to be the cause of the accident, transmit copies thereof to such county attorney, and the railroad corporation concerned, and publish the same in its annual report. The taxable cost of the investigation shall be made up and certified to the governor and council by the board, and the same shall be paid by the state. Witnesses in all such cases shall be allowed the same fees as in the supreme judicial court.

—in case of fatal accidents county attorney shall have notice.

—board shall make report.

—costs, how paid.

Approved April 9, 1913.

Chapter 192.

An Act Providing Temporary Clerk Hire for the Clerk of Courts in York County .

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

Additional clerk hire provided.

In addition to any sums now provided by law, there shall be paid the clerk of courts in York county the sum of one hundred dollars per year for clerk hire for two years beginning July first, nineteen hundred thirteen; said sum to be paid from the county treasury of York county.

Approved April 9, 1913.

Chapter 193.

An Act to Provide Temporary Clerk Hire for the Register of Probate in Aroostook County.

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

Additional clerk hire provided.

In addition to any sums now provided by law, there shall be paid the register of probate in Aroostook county the sum of three hundred dollars per year for clerk hire for two years beginning July first, nineteen hundred thirteen; said sum to be paid from the county treasury of Aroostook county.

Approved April 9, 1913.