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CHAP. 141 dollars; Washington, seven hundred dollars; York, eight hundred fifty dollars.

—premium on bond, how paid.
Inconsistent acts repealed.

Section 2. Each of the counties above named shall pay the premium on the official bond of its treasurer.

Section 3. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Approved March 18, 1915.

Chapter 141.

An Act to Equalize the Salaries of Registers of Deeds.

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

Salaries of registers of deeds shall be paid as herein provided.

Section 1. Registers of deeds in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties, in quarterly payments, on the first days of January, April, July and October, as follows:

Androscoggin, twelve hundred dollars; Aroostook, northern registry, one thousand dollars; Aroostook, southern registry, fifteen hundred dollars; Cumberland, twenty-five hundred dollars; Franklin, eleven hundred dollars; Hancock, thirteen hundred dollars; Kennebec, fifteen hundred dollars; Knox, one thousand dollars; Lincoln, one thousand dollars; Oxford, eastern registry, twelve hundred dollars; Oxford, western registry, six hundred dollars; Penobscot, seventeen hundred dollars; Piscataquis, one thousand dollars; Sagadahoc, one thousand dollars; Somerset, fifteen hundred dollars; Waldo, one thousand dollars; Washington, twelve hundred dollars; York, fifteen hundred dollars.

—devote entire time to office.
Accounting for fees received, when and how.

The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all official duties and no other fees or compensation shall be allowed them. All registers, except in Oxford, western registry, shall devote their entire time to the duties of the office. They shall account quarterly under oath to the county treasurers for all fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurers of their respective counties quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year. They may make abstracts and copies from the records and furnish the same to persons calling for them and may charge a reasonable fee for such service, but shall not give an opinion upon the title to real estate. Fees charged by them for abstracts and copies shall be retained by them and not paid to the county.

—abstracts and copies may be made—opinion as to title shall not be given.
—certain fees allowed.

Section 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed. CHAP. 143

Section 3. Any official now receiving a salary greater than is herein provided shall continue to receive his present salary until the expiration of his term of office. Present salary not lessened.

Approved March 18, 1915.

Chapter 142.

An Act to Amend Section Seven of Chapter Two Hundred Eleven of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Regulating the Sale of Morphine and Other Hypnotic or Narcotic Drugs.

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

Section seven of chapter two hundred eleven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen is hereby amended by striking out after the word "indicated" in the ninth line thereof, the following words, "and the aforesaid practitioners shall keep a record in a book kept solely for that purpose of the name and address of the patient treated, the name of the disease indicated and the quantity of the drug dispensed, furnished or given away on each separate occasion, which record shall be made within forty-eight hours of the dispensing, furnishing or giving away, and shall be preserved for at least two years, and shall at all times be open to inspection by members of the State Board of Health, members of the State Board of Pharmacy or their authorized agents, by State officials or their authorized agents or by the police authorities or officers of cities and towns. But no practitioner of medicine, surgery or dentistry shall dispense or prescribe, except for his own professional use, more than four grains of morphine, cocaine, heroin, opium, or any other hypnotic or narcotic drug, their salts, compounds, or any preparation of the same, unless it be for a chronic, incurable, or malignant disease," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

Ch. 211, P. L., 1913, amended.

—stricken out.

'Section 7. No practitioner of medicine, surgery, dentistry or veterinary medicine shall dispense, furnish or give away opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, cannabis indica, cannabis sativa, or any salt compound of said substances or any preparation containing any of the said substances or their salts or compounds, or cocaine or its salts or alpha or beta eucaine or their salts or any synthetic substitute for them, or any preparation containing the same or any salt or compound thereof except in good faith as medicines for diseases indicated.'

No practitioner shall dispense or give away opium, etc.

—exception.

Approved March 18, 1915.