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Section 3. In this act and in any regulation made therein "vegetation" shall mean any tree, shrub, vine, vegetable or other plant, or the product, or any other portion of the tree, shrub, vine, vegetable or other plant; "nursery stock" shall mean all fruit and ornamental trees, shrubs and vines, and it shall include currant, gooseberry, blackberry and raspberry bushes.

CHAP. 148

Vegetation and nursery stock, defined.

Section 4. This act does not repeal any of the existing laws relating to the protection of trees and shrubs.

—existing laws not repealed.

Approved March 22, 1915.

### Chapter 148.

An Act Relating to Fees Received by Clerks of Courts in Naturalization Proceedings.

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

The clerks of the judicial courts in the several counties shall not be required to account quarterly to the county treasurer for fees collected by them in naturalization proceedings under the act of Congress of June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred six, as amended by the act of Congress of June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred ten.

Fees received in naturalization proceedings need not be accounted for quarterly.

Approved March 22, 1915.

### Chapter 149.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-nine of Chapter Twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended, Relating to the Remuneration of Deputy Sheriffs.

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

Section sixty-nine of chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes as amended by chapter forty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred five, and as further amended by chapter one hundred eighty-seven of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby further amended by adding after the word "as" in the twenty-ninth line thereof the following words: 'is now allowed,' so that said section shall read as follows:

Ch. 29, Sec. 69, R. S., as amended, further amended.

'Section 69. Sheriffs and their deputies and county attorneys shall diligently and faithfully inquire into all violations of law, within their respective counties, and institute proceedings in case of violations or supposed violations of law, and particularly the law against illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and the keeping of drinking houses and tippling shops, gambling

Special duties of sheriffs, deputies and county attorneys.

CHAP. 149 houses or places, and houses of ill-fame, either by promptly entering a complaint before a magistrate and executing the warrants issued thereon, or by furnishing the county attorney promptly and without delay, with the names of alleged offenders, and of the witnesses. Any sheriff, deputy sheriff or county attorney, who shall wilfully or corruptly refuse or neglect to perform any of the duties required by this section, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars or by imprisonment not exceeding one year. It shall be the duty of the Attorney General to take charge of all investigations before the grand jury in case of refusal or neglect of any sheriff, deputy sheriff or county attorney, to perform any of the duties required by this section, and in case of the finding of an indictment to conduct all subsequent proceedings in court in behalf of the State as prosecuting attorney. In all such prosecutions the Attorney General shall act in place of the county attorney, and is hereby invested with all the rights, powers and privileges of the county attorney for that purpose, the powers of the county attorney with respect to prosecutions under this section being hereby suspended. For services under this section, sheriffs, and their deputies acting under their directions, shall receive the same per diem compensation, as is now allowed for attendance on the Supreme Judicial court, the same fees for travel as for the service of warrants in criminal cases, together with such necessary incidental expenses as are just and proper; bills for which shall be audited by the county commissioners, and paid from the county treasury. But said commissioners shall not allow any per diem compensation to said sheriffs or their deputies for any day for which said sheriffs or their deputies are entitled to fees or compensation for attendance at or service in any court. The provisions of this section as to compensation of sheriffs and their deputies, and the provisions of section five of chapter one hundred seventeen shall not apply to the sheriff of Cumberland county, and his deputies acting under the provisions of this section.'

—punishment for neglect of duty.

Investigations before grand jury in charge of Attorney General.

—per diem compensation for services.

Provisions not applicable to sheriff and deputies of Cumberland county.

Approved March 22, 1915.