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rants may be returned before any municipal or police court in the same county and the same proceedings had thereon as if said warrants had originally issued from said municipal or police court,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 8. A trial justice, residing in a town in which there is a municipal or police court, has the same jurisdiction as other trial justices in the county in all matters, the exclusive jurisdiction of which is not conferred on such court. Warrants issued by trial justices shall be made returnable before any trial justice in the county, and such warrants may be returned before any municipal or police court in the same county and the same proceedings had thereon as if said warrants had originally issued from said municipal or police court; and a justice, for issuing one not so returnable, shall be imprisoned for six months and pay the costs of prosecution.'

Jurisdiction of trial justices in towns having municipal or police court.

Penalty for issuing non-returnable warrants.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 268.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred Sixty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to Payment of Small Legacies to Minors Under Any Decree of Court.

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

Chapter one hundred sixty-one of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the word "one" in the seventh line thereof and inserting in place thereof the word 'two,' so that said chapter, as amended, shall read as follows:

Ch. 161, P. L., 1913, amended.

'Whenever, under any decree or order of the Supreme Judicial court of this State, or of any justice thereof, in term time or in vacation, or of any judge of any probate court in this State, any receiver, master, executor, administrator, trustee, guardian, or other person acting under authority of either of said courts, or any justice or judge thereof, shall have in his hands any funds not exceeding two hundred dollars to be distributed or paid to any person under age of twenty-one years, not having a guardian legally appointed in this State, payment may be made directly to such minor, if such minor be ten years of age and such minor's receipt therefor shall be a sufficient voucher for such payment in the settlement in court of any account by the party who makes such payment, and shall discharge and release him from any and all further liability on

Administrators, etc., may pay funds to minors not having guardian.

—payment not to exceed two hundred dollars.

CHAP. 269 account of the same. When said minor is under ten years of age the payment may be made to either parent at the discretion of said person paying said money; provided, however, that where the money is paid directly to said minor the person paying the same may, in his discretion, require on such receipt the counter signature of one or both of the parents of such minor, and when the minor is under ten years of age the person paying the same shall receive the receipt of either or both parents, or if neither parent is living may withhold payment until further order of court, or until the appointment of a guardian.'

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—withhold payment.

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 269.

An Act to Fix the Salary of the Clerk of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Salary of clerk to Inland Fish and Game Commissioner.

Section 1. The clerk of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, which said salary shall be paid in equal monthly payments on the last day of each month.

Inconsistent acts repealed.

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

Approved March 31, 1915.

Chapter 270.

An Act to Regulate the Sale of Lightning Rods.

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

Manufacturer selling lightning rods shall be licensed.

Section 1. No manufacturer, person, firm or corporation shall sell or offer for sale material used for the protection of buildings from damage by lightning until authorized to do so by a license obtained from the Insurance Commissioner under the provisions of this act.

Conditions under which Insurance Commissioner may issue license.

Section 2. No such license shall be issued until the Insurance Commissioner has approved of the material made by such manufacturer for the purpose of protecting, from lightning, and of the manner and system of installing such material, nor until such manufacturer has filed a bond with the Insurance Commissioner in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with security satisfactory to the Insurance Commissioner, for the purpose of securing the fulfillment of the guarantee agreement provided

—filing of bond.