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quest, ten dollars per day for the time actually spent in holding such inquest, and for all necessary travel at the rate of six cents per mile. Witnesses summoned to testify at such inquest shall be allowed the same fees as witnesses in the Supreme Judicial court. The physician and other person required to be present at an autopsy as provided in section four hereof shall be allowed a reasonable compensation to be audited by the medical examiner and county attorney.

Section 12. Upon the taking effect of this act the Attorney General and Secretary of State shall prepare forms of record books, blank returns and other papers necessary for medical examiners to carry out the provisions of this act and the same shall be printed at the expense of the State and distributed to the several medical examiners who shall take care of the same, each entering all the work and reports of his office, keeping the books open for the inspection of the county attorney and Attorney General, but whenever a medical examiner resigns or ceases to hold office, all books and papers pertaining to the office shall be delivered to his successor.

Section 13. Chapter one hundred forty of the Revised Statutes and all provisions of law conferring jurisdiction upon or requiring duties to be performed by coroners in connection with cases provided for in this act, are hereby repealed.

Approved April 2, 1915.

CHAP. 333

—witness fees.

Attorney General and Secretary of State shall prepare forms, blanks, etc. —distribution.

—Inconsistent acts repealed.

Chapter 333.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-nine of Chapter Ninety-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Mechanics Liens on Buildings.

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

Section twenty-nine of chapter ninety-three of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "appurtenances" in the second line thereof and before the word "or" in third line thereof, the following words 'including any public building erected or owned by any city, town, county, school district or other municipal corporation' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Section 29. Whoever performs labor or furnishes labor or materials in erecting, altering, moving, or repairing a house, building or appurtenances, including any public building erected or owned by any city, town, county, school district or other municipal corporation, or in constructing, altering or repairing

Ch. 93, Sec. 29, R. S., amended.

Liens on buildings and lots for labor and materials.

CHAP. 334 a wharf, or pier, or any building thereon, by virtue of a contract with or by consent of the owner, has a lien thereon, and on the land on which it stands and on any interest such owner has in the same, to secure payment thereof, with costs. If the owner of the building has no legal interest in the land on which the building is erected, or to which it is moved, the lien attaches to the building, and if the owner of the wharf or pier has no legal interest in the land on which the wharf or pier is erected, the lien attaches to the wharf or pier, and in either case may be enforced as hereinafter provided, and, if the owner of such land, building, wharf or pier so contracting, is a minor or married woman, such lien shall exist, and such minority or coverture shall not bar a recovery in any proceedings brought to enforce it.'

Approved April 2, 1915.

Chapter 334.

An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred Six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Thirteen, Relating to the Closed Season on Fur-Bearing Animals.

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

Ch. 32, Sec.
40, R. S., as
amended
by Ch. 206,
P. L., 1913,
amended.

Section forty of chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred six of the Public Laws of nineteen hundred thirteen, is hereby amended by striking out all of said section and by substituting therefor the following section :

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'Section 40. Whoever, from the first day of March to the thirty-first day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches any fur-bearing animal (except bears, muskrats, bob-cats, beaver, loup-cervier, Canada lynx, and weasels) or whoever, from the first day of May to the thirty-first day of the following October, both days inclusive, hunts, traps, kills, pursues or catches, any muskrat, shall pay a fine of ten dollars and costs for each offense and in addition thereto three dollars for each fur-bearing animal hunted, trapped, killed, pursued or caught in violation hereof, or whoever at any time hunts, traps, kills, pursues, catches or has in possession any beaver, or part thereof, except as provided in section thirty-nine of this chapter, shall pay a fine of one hundred dollars and costs for each offense. It shall be unlawful to set a trap within twenty-five feet of a muskrat house, under

—musk-
rats.

—setting
trap.