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name on said list, or knowing that it is not on it, or wilfully gives any false answer or statement to the municipal officers of towns, cities or plantations when they shall be previously preparing such list, or presiding at such meeting, in order that his name or the name of any other person may be entered on such list, or his vote or that of another be received; or casts more than one vote at one balloting, or is disorderly at such meeting, forfeits for each offense, not exceeding one hundred, nor less than ten dollars.'

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 165.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Four, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to any Town Raising Money to Secure Free Use of Library in Adjoining Town.

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

R. S., c. 4, § 76, relating to towns raising money to secure free use of library in another town, amended. Section seventy-six of chapter four of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "equal to" in the fifth line and inserting in place thereof, the words 'not less than seven per cent nor more than', and inserting after the word "yearly" in the sixth line the words 'provided that no town shall receive annually more than five hundred dollars', so that the section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 76. Amount to be paid by state limited to \$500 annually.** Any town may raise and appropriate annually a sum of money, not exceeding the legal limit established for maintaining free libraries, for the purpose of securing to its inhabitants the free use of a library located in an adjoining town, and shall be entitled to receive from the treasurer of state a sum not less than seven per cent nor more than ten per cent of the amount so raised, appropriated and expended yearly, provided that no town shall receive annually more than five hundred dollars, to be paid on the certificate of its municipal officers returned as provided in section seventy-eight.'

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 166.

An Act to Amend Section Three Chapter Twenty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Care of Ancient Burying Grounds.

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

R. S., c. 21, § 3, relating to fencing ancient public burying grounds, amended. Section three of chapter twenty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'**Sec. 3. Revolutionary soldiers' and sailors' graves to be cared for. Penalty for violation to be recovered by Daughters of American Revolution.**

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Each town, parish, religious society, and any individual, association or corporation, to which any ancient or public burying ground belongs, shall keep a substantial fence around it in good repair; and in any such burying ground in which any Revolutionary soldier or sailor is buried, the town in which said burying ground is located, shall keep in good condition and repair, all graves, headstones, monuments or markers designating the burial place of said Revolutionary soldiers or sailors, and shall keep the grass suitably cut and trimmed on such graves during the summer season. Towns may raise and appropriate money for such purposes. Each said town, parish, religious society, individual, association or corporation shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding twenty-five dollars for neglect to maintain such fence in good repair, and each said town shall be liable to a penalty of not exceeding ten dollars for neglect to keep in good condition and repair all such graves, headstones, monuments and markers, or failing to keep the grass suitably cut and trimmed as aforesaid, on said graves. The penalties above provided for shall be recovered in an action of debt brought in the name and for the use of any chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution against such negligent town, parish, religious society, individual, association or corporation.'

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 167.

An Act Providing for Monthly Payment of Salaries of County Officials.

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

Sec. 1. Salaries of certain county officers to be paid monthly. The salaries of judges of probate, registers of probate, clerks of judicial courts, sheriffs, county commissioners, registers of deeds and county treasurers of the several counties, shall be paid in equal monthly payments on the last day of each month.

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

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 168.

An Act to Amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Notices upon Petitions for Sale of Real Estate.

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

R. S., c. 76, § 4, relating to sale of real estate by license of court, amended. Section four of chapter seventy-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "cause" in the fifth line of said section, the following words: 'but such notice, when public, may be published in a consolidated form, and shall contain the name of the estate