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or the title of the case, the name of the petitioner and the name of the city, town, or plantation where such real estate is situated; but such notice need contain no other description of the real estate,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 4. Nature of public notice of intention of sale. No license shall be granted for the sale of any such real estate, of the value of more than fifty dollars, unless by written consent of all persons interested therein, until after public or personal notice of the time and place of hearing, to all such persons, to appear and object if they see cause; but such notice, when public, may be published in a consolidated form, and shall contain the name of the estate or the title of the case, the names of the petitioner and the name of the city, town, or plantation where such real estate is situated; but such notice need contain no other description of the real estate. If any party interested resides without the state, or the real estate is situated in a county other than the county in which the proceedings are pending, such special notice may be given as the court directs.'

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 169.

An Act to Provide for Discharge of Record Attachments of Real Estate which have Lapsed.

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

Sec. 1. Real estate attachment, relating to record of discharge of. When, an attachment of real estate is made in any action and the writ is not entered in court, or when any attachment of real estate is dissolved by lapse of time or failure to levy upon the judgment debt within the time prescribed by law to preserve said attachment, and the said attachment then remains undischarged upon the records of the registry of deeds, the plaintiff upon the demand of the defendant shall either cause the said attachment to be discharged upon the records of the registry of deeds, or give a certificate, signed, sealed and acknowledged by him that said attachment is discharged when said certificate is prepared and presented to the plaintiff by the defendant, which said certificate the register of deeds shall record with reference thereto on the margin of the record of said attachment.

Sec. 2. Proceeding when plaintiff fails or refuses to discharge attachment. If the plaintiff shall upon demand unreasonably delay or refuse to discharge the said attachment as prescribed in section one of this act, then a bill in equity against the said plaintiff may be filed by the defendant in the supreme judicial court, in the county in which the attachment of said real estate has been made; upon said bill, such notice shall be given as may be ordered by any justice of the said court, in term time or in vacation, and upon proof thereof, such proceedings may be had according to the usual course of suits in equity, and said attachment shall be discharged

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by a decree of court duly filed in the registry of deeds which the register of deeds shall record with reference thereto on the margin of the record of said attachment.

Approved April 3, 1917

Chapter 170.

An Act to Amend Section Five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Expenses of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 5, relating to expenses of justices of supreme judicial court, amended. Section five of chapter one hundred seventeen, revised statutes is hereby amended by adding to said section the following words: 'The counties wherein such justices reside, have their offices, or are holding court, shall also receive from the state the expenses necessarily incurred by such justices for postage, stationery, express and telephone tolls,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 5. Counties where justice resides to be reimbursed by state for payment of certain office expenses.** The justices of the supreme judicial court shall each receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars. Each justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in attending meetings appointed by the chief justice under the provisions of section forty-three, of chapter eighty-two, and the sessions of the law court, upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. When any justice of said court holds nisi prius terms of said court in any county other than the county in which he resides, or when any hearing of a cause in law or in equity is had in vacation before a justice of said court other than one residing in the county where said hearing is held, such justice shall be reimbursed by the state for his expenses actually and reasonably incurred in holding such terms, or in attending said hearing, upon presentation to the state auditor of a detailed statement of such expenses. The counties wherein such justices reside, have their offices, or are holding court, shall also receive from the state the expenses necessarily incurred by such justices for postage, stationery, express and telephone tolls.'

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 171.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Fixing a Fee for Registering Motor Cars in Neutral Automobile Zones.

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

R. S., c. 26, § 36, relating to neutral zones for the registration of motor vehicles, amended. Section thirty-six of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "without charge"