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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"

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in the tenth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the following words, 'upon payment of two dollars,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 36. Secretary of state to charge fee of two dollars for issuance of plates. A motor vehicle owned by a non-resident of this state who has complied with the laws of the state of his residence relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, and who has a bona fide actual residence in a state granting like privileges to residents of this state, which residence is located within fifteen miles by highway of the border line of this state, may be operated upon any ways of this state distant not more than fifteen miles from said border line, if such motor vehicle is duly registered in the state of its owner's residence and the fee required therefor is paid and such motor vehicle is duly registered by the secretary of this state. The secretary of state shall furnish at his office, upon payment of two dollars, to every person whose motor vehicle is registered as aforesaid, a metal tag of suitable design, and oval in shape, having displayed upon it the number assigned to such motor vehicle, the letters "Me.," and figures showing the year of issue; but no such tag shall be furnished for motor cycles. Such tag shall at all times be conspicuously displayed on the front of such motor vehicle. Every application filed under the provisions of this section shall be verified by the oath of the applicant. Every registration under the provisions of this section shall expire with each calendar year.'

Approved April 3, 1917.

Chapter 172.

An Act to Provide for the Expenses of the Legislature, for Salaries Fixed by Law, for Departmental Expenses of the State Government and for the Maintenance of the Several State Institutions During the Period of the Biennial Sessions of the Legislature.

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

Sec. 1. State auditor to prepare biennially statement of emergency expenditures for use of legislature. The state auditor shall in the month of December before the assembling of each biennial session of the legislature prepare, and shall present to the legislature on the first day of its session, an estimate in detail, based upon the appropriations of the two preceding years, of the cost of the session of the legislature, of all salaries fixed by law, of the general departmental expenses of the state government, and of the ordinary current expenses or maintenance of the state institutions, which may be required for the period prior to the adjournment of such legislature.

Sec. 2. Appropriations to be made with emergency clause attached. The legislature shall forthwith appropriate, with the emergency clause, as necessary, sums sufficient to meet such costs and expenses and the treasurer of state is authorized to pay the same, upon warrants drawn by the governor and council, from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise ap-