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after approval of the bill as aforesaid, but one-half of such reimbursement shall be made from the appropriation for support of state paupers. If the mother so aided has a lawful settlement in another city or town, the amount of such aid rendered may be recovered by the city or town giving it in an action against the city or town liable therefor, provided the city or town so liable was notified in accordance with the requirements of section thirty-three of chapter twenty-nine of the revised statutes, or against the kindred of the mother and children so aided in the manner provided by section thirty-three.

Sec. 12. Appropriation. For the purpose of reimbursing the cities or towns as provided in this act there is hereby appropriated from the state treasury, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, ten thousand dollars for nineteen hundred and seventeen and twenty-five thousand dollars for nineteen hundred and eighteen, provided that any unexpended balances of the amount appropriated for nineteen hundred seventeen may be expended for the purposes of this act in nineteen hundred and eighteen.

Sec. 13. Inconsistent statutes repealed. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 223.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Increasing the Amounts to be Paid for Clerk Hire in the County Offices of Sagadahoc County.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 45, relating to clerk hire in county offices, amended. Section forty-five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out in the thirteenth paragraph of said section the words, "Sagadahoc county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, three hundred twenty-five dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, three hundred twenty-five dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, four hundred dollars," and inserting in place thereof the following: 'Sagadahoc county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, four hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, four hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, four hundred dollars,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 45. Clerk hire in office of Androscoggin register of deeds, Aroostook clerk of courts, recorder of Portland municipal court, and Sagadahoc register of deeds and register of probate increased. The several county treasurers shall pay weekly to the clerks employed by the several officials in their respective counties, the wages to which they may be entitled and shall take individual receipts therefor. County officials for whom provision for clerk hire may be made, shall certify to the county treasurer the names of

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their clerks and the weekly wages at which they may be employed. Clerks shall be allowed a vacation not to exceed two weeks in any one year without loss of pay. The total sums to be paid annually to such clerks as wages shall not exceed the following:

In Androscoggin county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, one thousand and forty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, five hundred twenty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, six hundred dollars.

In Aroostook County; for clerks in the office of register of deeds of the northern district, five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of deeds of the southern district, one thousand five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, six hundred twenty-four dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Cumberland county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, two thousand seven hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two thousand one hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, two thousand two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of the recorder of Portland municipal court, one thousand and forty dollars.

Franklin county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, three hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, three hundred dollars.

Hancock county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, one thousand five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, five hundred twenty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, six hundred dollars.

Kennebec county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, one thousand seven hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, six hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, one thousand three hundred dollars.

Knox county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, two hundred fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two hundred fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, three hundred dollars.

Lincoln county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one hundred sixty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, one hundred dollars.

Oxford county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, six hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, two hundred dollars.

Penobscot county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one thousand two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Piscataquis county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, five hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, two hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, five hundred dollars.

Sagadahoc county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, four hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, four hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, four hundred dollars.

Somerset county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, five hundred

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dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one hundred fifty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, six hundred dollars.

Waldo county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, seven hundred eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, five hundred dollars.

Washington county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, five hundred twenty dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, five hundred twenty dollars, for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, five hundred twenty dollars.

York county; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, one thousand six hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, one thousand dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, seven hundred fifty dollars.'

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Chapter 224.

An Act Relating to Insurance Rates and Providing for Approval of the Same by Insurance Commissioner before Promulgation and Use.

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

Workmen's Compensation insurance rates to be filed with commissioner. The insurance commissioner may require the filing of specific rates for Workmen's Compensation insurance including classifications of risks, experience or any other rating information from insurance companies, authorized to transact such insurance in Maine, and may make or cause to be made such investigations as may be deemed necessary to satisfy himself that such rates are correct and proper before giving his approval and permitting such rates to be promulgated for the use of said companies.

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Chapter 225.

An Act to Prevent Public Discrimination by Reason of Religious Creed at Places of Public Accommodation, Resort or Amusement.

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

Sec. 1. Places of public accommodation prohibited from issuing or distributing printed notices discriminating against persons on account of religious sect or nationality. No person, being the owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent or employee of any place of public accommodation, resort or amusement, shall directly or indirectly, by himself or another, publish, issue, circulate, distribute or display, in any way, any advertisement, circular, folder, book, pamphlet, written or painted or printed notice or sign, of any kind or description, intended to discriminate against or actually discriminating against persons of any religious sect, creed, class,