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Chapter 231.

An Act to Repeal Section Twelve of Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-eight of the Revised Statutes Relating to Intention to Defraud in Lumbering Operations.

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

R. S., c. 123, § 12, relating to intention to defraud in lumbering operations, repealed. Section twelve of chapter one hundred and twenty-eight of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 232.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty of Chapter One Hundred Forty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Commitment of Girls to the State School for Girls.

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

R. S., c. 144, § 20, relating to commitment, amended. That section twenty of chapter one hundred forty-four of the revised statutes relating to the commitment of girls to the State School for Girls be amended by the addition after the word "process" in the sixteenth line, of the words: 'Upon commitment of such girl the judge or trial justice shall designate a woman to be an attendant to accompany her to said school,' and by the addition after the word "cases" in the eighteenth line of said section of the words 'and the fees of such woman attendant shall be the same as provided for aids in criminal cases,' and by the addition after the word "for" in the eighteenth line of said section of the words 'all fees,' so that said section when amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 20. Woman attendant shall be designated to accompany girl; payment of attendant's fees. A parent or guardian of any girl between the ages of six and sixteen years, the municipal officers, or any three respectable inhabitants of any city or town, where she may be found, may complain in writing to the judge of probate or any trial justice in the county, or to the judge of the municipal or police court for such city or town, alleging that she is leading an idle or vicious life, or has been found in circumstances of manifest danger of falling into habits of vice or immorality, and request that she may be committed to the guardianship of the officers of said school. The judge or justice shall appoint a time and place of hearing, and order notice thereof to all persons entitled to be heard, and at such time and place, may examine into the truth of said allegations, and if satisfactory evidence thereof is adduced, and it appears that the welfare of such girl requires it, he may order her to be committed to the custody and guardianship of the officers of said school during her minority, unless sooner discharged by process of law. All precepts issued in pursuance of this section may be executed by any officer who may execute civil process. Upon commitment of such girl if the officer to whom the mittimus or order of commitment is addressed is not a

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woman the judge or trial justice shall designate a woman to be an attendant to accompany her to said school, and the fees of judges of municipal and police courts, trial justices and officers shall be the same as for similar services in civil cases, and the fees of such woman attendant shall be the same as provided for aids in criminal cases, and when not otherwise provided for, all fees shall be audited by the county commissioners and paid from the county treasury.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 233.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Regulation of Lobster Industry.

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

R. S., c. 45, § 18, relating to lobster licenses, amended. Section eighteen of chapter forty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "license" in the fourth line thereof, the following words: 'or to persons, firms or corporations conducting hotels, restaurants or boarding-houses within the state to give away, sell or expose for sale within the state', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 18. Licenses may be issued to persons, firms or corporations conducting hotels, boarding houses, etc.** The commissioner of sea and shore fisheries shall grant and issue licenses to any citizen of this state, or to any person who has resided in this state for one year immediately preceding the date of application for license, or to persons, firms or corporations conducting hotels, restaurants or boarding-houses, within the state, to give away, sell, or expose for sale within the state, or to corporations or firms engaged in the lobster business located in this state or other states, to catch, take, hold, buy, ship, transport, carry, give away, remove, sell or expose for sale, within this state, and have in his or its possession lobsters from the waters within the jurisdiction of this state, in the manner, at the time and subject to the regulations provided in sections seventeen to thirty-four, both inclusive. Applications for licenses shall be made upon special forms provided by the commissioner of sea and shore fisheries, and the said commissioner shall keep the clerks of the various cities, towns and plantations bordering on the seashore, and other clerks who request them, supplied with blank applications; said clerks shall keep a supply of the same on hand and furnish them to all applicants. All applications, when filled out, shall be forwarded to the office of said commissioner, together with the fees for same. Such licenses shall be granted to expire on the last day of November next succeeding the granting of the same, unless sooner revoked, as provided in section twenty, and each person, firm or corporation to whom licenses shall be granted, shall, for each license, pay to said commissioner the sum of one dollar for the use of the state, to be forwarded to the treasurer of state; which amounts shall be credited to and be a part of the funds to be used for operating expenses in the department of sea and shore fisheries. The com-