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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-

missioner, in his biennial report shall state the number of licenses granted, the names of the parties licensed and the amount of money received therefor. He shall issue to each person, firm or corporation licensed as aforesaid a certificate, stating the name of the person, firm or corporation to whom such license has been granted, the number of said license and the date of expiration of such license.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 234.

An Act to Amend Section Twenty-three of Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Registration of Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 26, § 23, relating to registration fee of motor vehicles, amended. Section twenty-three of chapter twenty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the fourteenth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'fifteen' and also by striking out the word "twenty" in the sixteenth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the word 'fifteen,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 23. Maximum horse power calling for five dollar fee changed from twenty to fifteen. All motor vehicles shall be registered by the owner or person in control thereof in accordance with the provisions of this section and the following sections. Application for such registration may be made by mail or otherwise to the secretary of state upon blanks prepared under his authority. The application shall, in addition to such other particulars as may be required by said secretary, contain a statement of the name, place of residence and address of the applicant, with a brief description of the motor vehicle, including the name of the maker, the number, if any, affixed by the maker, the character of the motive power and the amount of such power, stated in figures of horse power, and with such application shall be deposited an annual registration fee of five dollars for automobiles (used for conveyance of persons for hire, pleasure or business), of fifteen horse power or under; ten dollars for automobiles (used for conveyance of persons for hire, pleasure or business), between fifteen horse power and including thirty-five horse power; fifteen dollars for automobiles (used for conveyance of persons for hire, pleasure or business), over thirty-five horse power; ten dollars for motor trucks or automobiles (used for commercial purposes); three dollars for motorcycles, (used for pleasure or business); ten dollars for traction engines or log haulers (used for commercial purposes).

The above horse power shall be based on the "A. L. A. M." standard, so called. On any application for registration, applied for by an owner, a resident of this state, of an automobile, not including motorcycle, log hauler, or traction engine, during the period between the first day of October and the thirty-first day of December in any year, one-half of the registration fee shall be charged. The secretary of state upon granting the application shall reg-