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Chapter 239.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Providing for Clerk Hire in the Office of the County Attorney of Penobscot 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. Paragraph eleven of section forty-five, chapter one hundred seventeen, revised statutes is hereby amended by adding after the word "dollars" in the fourth line of said paragraph the following: 'for clerks in the office of county attorney six hundred dollars,' so that said paragraph as amended shall read as follows:

'\$600 for clerks in office of Penobscot county attorney. 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; for clerks in the office of county attorney, six hundred dollars'.

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 240.

An Act to Amend Sections Ninety-two, Ninety-three and Ninety-four, of Chapter Two, of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Estimated Income and Expenditures of the State Departments and Institutions.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 2, § 92, relating to department estimates filed with state auditor, amended. Section ninety-two, of chapter two, of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "first Monday in December," in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words 'fifteenth day of November;'; also by striking out the words "or before the fifteenth day of January shall submit to the legislature," in the twelfth and thirteenth lines thereof and inserting in place thereof 'the first day of the session of the legislature shall submit to such legislature and to the governor;'; so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 92. Estimates to be submitted on or before Nov. 15; auditor to report to governor as well as to legislature, on first day of session.** On or before the fifteenth day of November in each year preceding the session of the legislature, the heads of the various departments, state institutions, commissions and boards of trustees, who are intrusted with the expenditure of public moneys, shall file with the auditor a written estimate in detail of the necessary expenditures of the department, institution or commission, of which they are in charge, for each of the two following years, together with the estimated income, if any, for said several years. This estimate shall be divided into; first, fixed charges; second, other charges; third, extraordinary

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or unusual expenses. A written statement showing the reason for all estimated expenditures, other than fixed charges, shall be filed with said estimate. Said auditor shall tabulate these statements under the various heads, and biennially on the first day of the session of the legislature shall submit to such legislature and to the governor a report showing these tabulated statements, including the reasons given for estimated expenditures, other than fixed charges, together with an estimate for each of the two following years of the ordinary revenues of the state, and of such other means as the auditor may be able to point out for defraying the expenses of the state, so that said report shall show the estimated revenues and income of the state, and the estimated expenditures of the state for each of the two following years. The three preceding sections and sections eighty-two, eighty-three and eighty-four, of this chapter shall not apply to the contingent fund of the governor and council.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 2, § 93, relating to estimates to be filed with auditor by institutions receiving state aid, amended. Section ninety-three, of chapter two, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "first Monday of December" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words 'fifteenth day of November;' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 93. Date of filing changed to on or before November 15th. On or before the fifteenth day of November in each year preceding the session of the legislature, every corporation, not including municipal corporations, and every association and institution, whether public or private, receiving an appropriation from the state, shall file with the state auditor a statement in detail of all moneys, with the reason therefor, for which any general or special appropriation is desired at the ensuing session of the legislature, by such corporation, association or institution. The state auditor may, from time to time, require any such corporation, association or institution to report to him as to such fiscal affairs as he may deem necessary for the proper compilation of the tabulation provided in the following section. Each of the reports and statements of desired appropriation which is made shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the state auditor, and shall be public records.'

Sec. 3. R. S., c. 2, § 94, relating to tabulation of estimates of institutions, amended. Section ninety-four, of chapter two, of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the words "on or before the fifteenth day of December in each year;" so that as amended said section shall read as follows:

'Sec. 94. Auditor's tabulation to be ready to submit on or before first day of legislative session. The state auditor shall make a tabulation of such statements and reports, accompanied by comparative data and estimates, together with such comments and a statement of such other matters as he may deem necessary and proper for the full understanding of such tabulation and shall transmit such tabulation to the governor and to the legislature on the first day of its session. Such tabulation so transmitted shall also contain a statement of all moneys required by the state auditor, together with the reasons therefor, for which any general or special appropriation is de-

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sired by him at the ensuing session of the legislature together with such comparative and other data as he may deem necessary and proper for the full understanding of the purposes last mentioned.'

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Chapter 241.

An Act to Amend Section Six, Paragraph Four, of Chapter Fifty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Compensation for Personal Injuries for Employees.

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

R. S., c. 50, § 6, par. 4, relating to substitute system as to workmen's compensation act, amended. Section six, paragraph four, of chapter fifty of the revised statutes is hereby amended by the addition of the following paragraph:

'Towns or cities may continue injured member of fire department on pay roll, in lieu of compensation. Any town or city may, in lieu of the compensation and insurance provided by this act, continue any member of the fire department in said town, who may have been injured in the course of his duties, on the pay roll at full pay, if such full pay exceeds the maximum compensation provided for employees under this act.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 242.

An Act to Amend Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, increasing the amount to be paid for Clerk Hire in the Office of the Recorder of Municipal Court of the City of Portland.

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 the words "seven hundred eighty" in the fourth paragraph thereof and inserting in place thereof the words 'fourteen hundred and four,' so that said paragraph four of said section shall read as follows:

'Clerk hire in office of recorder of Portland municipal court increased to \$1,404. Cumberland County; for clerks in the office of the 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, fourteen hundred and four dollars.'

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