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statutes is hereby amended by striking out all of said section after the word "exceed" in the fifth line and before the word "and" in the ninth line of said section and inserting in place therefor the words "two thousand dollars," so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 55. Commissioner's expenditure not to exceed \$2,000 annually. The insurance commissioner may employ such clerks and assistants, provide such blanks and incur such expense, as may be necessary to carry out his duties in investigating or causing to be investigated the origin of fires and the inspection of buildings and property, not to exceed two thousand dollars and all bills and expenses incurred shall be audited by the state auditor.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 271.

An Act to Provide for the Recording of Discharges of Attachments by Registers of Deeds.

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

R. S., c. 86, § 71, relating to dissolution of attachments, amended. Section seventy-one of chapter eighty-six of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

'Register of deeds to make minute on margin of record within one hour after delivery of certificate. Within one hour after the delivery of such certificate to him, the register shall also make a minute of the same on the margin of the record of the attachment.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 272.

An Act to Require Certain Vehicles to Carry Lights at Night and to Control the Glare of Head Lights.

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

Sec. 1. Vehicles to carry lights; exceptions. Every vehicle on wheels, whether stationary or in motion, on any public way or bridge, shall have attached to it a light or lights so displayed as to be visible from the front and the rear thereof during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise; provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any vehicle which is designed to be propelled by hand, or any vehicle designed for the transportation of hay, straw, wood, lumber, stone, machinery or other heavy freight, nor shall it apply to any form of vehicle whatsoever while upon any bridge or highway where street lights are maintained at a distance of five hundred feet apart or less.

Sec. 2. Penalty for violators refusing to give name and address to officer. Whoever while driving or in charge of any vehicle not lighted as re-