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Chapter 280.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-six of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Relative to Price of Maine Reports.

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

R. S., c. 82, § 76, relating to duties of reporter of decisions, amended. Section seventy-six of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the eighth line of said section after the words "price of" the words "one dollar and seventy-five" and inserting in place thereof the words 'two dollars and fifty,' so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 76. Price of Maine reports increased from \$1.75 to \$2.50.** The reporter of decisions shall, by his personal attendance at law court when practicable, or by the best other means in his power, prepare correct reports of all legal questions argued and decided, reporting cases more or less at large according to his judgment of their importance. He shall publish at least one volume yearly, provided he has material enough to make a volume of the size required by this section, and furnish the usual number of current copies to the state and to the public at the price of two dollars and fifty cents a volume. Each volume shall be of the average size of volume eighty-three, Maine Reports, and be equal thereto in paper, printing, binding, general finish and quantity of printed matter. The reporter may, from time to time, as he sees fit, make a written contract in his own name with any person, firm or corporation for the printing, publishing and binding of said reports and shall require such person, firm or corporation to give a good and sufficient bond with good and sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of such contract by the person, firm or corporation with whom the reporter makes such contract. In case of a breach of any or all the conditions of such bond, the reporter may maintain an action on such bond in his own name.'

Approved April 7, 1917.

Chapter 281.

An Act to Amend Sections Forty and Forty-two of Chapter Forty-five of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Inspection and Transportation of Lobsters.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 45, § 40, relating to arrangement for inspection of lobsters before shipping, when place of business has been changed, amended. Section forty of chapter forty-five of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

'**Sec. 40. Discretionary with commissioner as to making arrangement for inspection before shipment. Subject to inspection in transit. When-**