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school funds. The state superintendent of public schools annually shall cause an investigation to be made of the conditions of supervision in unions of towns, including the relative financial support for supervision by towns, the relative distances required to be traveled and the relative amounts of expenses to be paid by superintendents of schools directly in connection with the supervision and administration of schools in unions of towns. When it appears to the state superintendent of public schools that the efficiency of supervision in any union is or may be lessened because of the financial burden to towns, expenses for travel and other purposes required to be paid by the superintendent of such union because of the number and location of schools, geographical or other conditions, said state superintendent of schools, annually in August, shall issue to the governor and council a recommendation relative thereto and the governor and council, on the approval of said recommendation, may draw a warrant for payment out of the sum appropriated for superintendence of towns composing school unions in favor of the superintendent or superintendents of schools employed in said union within the school year ending June thirtieth immediately preceding, provided, however, that the amount so paid for the benefit of a single union shall not exceed three hundred and fifty dollars annually and shall be in addition to other payments made to said superintendent as provided in this section and provided further that the amount so available for the equalization of such expenses shall not exceed one-fifth of the appropriation for superintendence of towns composing school unions.'

Approved February 27, 1919.

Chapter 19

An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Notice of Appointment given by Registers of Probate.

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

R. S., c. 67, § 52; 1917, c. 133; relating to notice of appointment of administrators, executors, etc., amended. That chapter sixty-seven of the revised statutes, as amended by section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-three of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, be and hereby is, amended by adding after the word "appointment," in the fourth line, in section fifty-two of said chapter sixty-seven, the following: 'and the date of qualification,' so that said section fifty-two, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 52. Register of probate to give public notice of qualification, as well as appointment. Within two months after the qualification of an executor, administrator, guardian of an adult, or conservator, the register of probate shall cause public notice of such appointment and the date of

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qualification to be given, and shall enter upon the docket the name of the newspaper and the date of the first publication. Such notice may be given in a list showing the name of the estate, the name and residence of each person appointed and, in each case where an agent has been appointed, the name and residence of such agent. Such executor, administrator, guardian or conservator may be required to give such further notice of his appointment as the judge may order. At the time of his qualification, such executor, administrator, conservator or guardian of an adult shall pay to the register of probate the cost of such public notice, together with such reasonable fee for such additional duty as may be fixed by the judge, and he shall be allowed said sums in his account.'

Approved February 27, 1919.

Chapter 20.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-two of Chapter One Hundred and Fifteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-six of the Laws of Maine of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Support of Debtors in Jail.

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

R. S., c. 115, § 82; 1917, c. 136; relating to support of debtors in jail, amended. Section eighty-two of chapter one hundred and fifteen of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and thirty-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out the words "not exceeding fifty cents a day," and inserting in place thereof the words 'not exceeding seventy-five cents a day,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 82. Limit, in case of dispute, increased from fifty cents to seventy-five cents a day.** In case of dispute about the price of such support, the county commissioners may determine it, not exceeding seventy-five cents a day.'

Approved February 27, 1919.

Chapter 21.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-two of Chapter Thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Mill Waste Deposited in Lakes and Ponds.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 32; relative to mill waste deposited in lakes and ponds, amended. Section thirty-two of chapter thirty-three of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "Belfast" in the thirty-sixth line thereof the words, 'Matomac stream in Liberty,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 32. Matomac stream in Liberty included.** No person or corpo-