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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-

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ration shall place or deposit in any of the lakes or ponds of the state, or into any of the following named rivers, brooks and streams, to wit, in Aroostook county, the Aroostook river or any of its tributaries above the mouth of Beaver brook, in Sheridan plantation, except sawdust made by gang saws, main rotaries, up and down saws in water mills in use prior to nineteen hundred and three; Fish river and all its tributaries down as far as the foot of Eagle lake, except Sly brook; Wallagrass river for a distance of three miles from its mouth; Little Madawaska river or any of its tributaries; in Cumberland county, in any of the rivers, brooks or streams lying wholly or in part in the towns of Naples, Casco and Raymond; Breakneck brook and its tributaries; in any of the tributaries to Highland lake; Mill brook in Westbrook; in Franklin county, in any of the tributaries to Lake Webb; in Kennebec county, in any of the tributaries to McGraw, Ellis, East, North, Great, Long, Little and Snow ponds; in Potter mill stream, in Litchfield; in any of the tributaries to any of the lakes or ponds lying wholly or partly in the towns of Vienna and Mount Vernon; in Knox county, in any of the tributaries to Crawford pond in Union and Warren; in Lincoln county, in Jackson mill stream, or in Joe Weeks' mill stream, tributaries to Damariscotta lake; in Oxford county, Bog brook and its tributaries, in Oxford and Hebron (and in Minot and Mechanic Falls in Androscoggin county); Swift river and its tributaries, in the counties of Oxford and Franklin; the outlet of Worthley pond in Peru; in Ellis river and its tributaries; Cambridge river, in Upton and Grafton; Bear river, in Newry and Grafton; Cold river and its tributaries, in Stow; the tributaries to Upper Kezar pond in Lovell; in Penobscot county, the west branch of Mattawamkeag stream and its tributaries; Kimball brook, Shin brook and Seboeis river, tributaries to East branch of the Penobscot river; Fish stream, a tributary to Mattawamkeag river; Olamon stream; in Piscataquis county, Ferguson stream; the South branch of the Piscataquis river and its tributaries in the town of Kingsbury; Thorn brook and its tributaries in the towns of Abbot, Kingsbury and Blanchard; Higgins stream and its tributaries in the counties of Somerset and Piscataquis; in Waldo county, Half Moon or Sandy stream and its tributaries; the tributaries to Seven Tree pond; the tributaries to Unity pond; St. Georges river, in Montville and Searsmont; Ellis stream, in Waldo, Brooks and Belfast; Matomac stream in Liberty; in Washington county, Baskahegan stream, in the town of Danforth; in York county, Heath brook, in the town of Acton; Little Ossipee river, within the limits of the towns of Shapleigh, Newfield, Waterboro, Limerick and Limington; Norton and Brown brooks and their tributaries, in Shapleigh and Limerick, or allow the same to be done by anyone in their employ, any slabs, edgings, sawdust, chips, bark, mill waste, shavings or fibrous material created in the manufacture of lumber, or place or deposit the same on the banks of any of the above-named waters in such negligent

or careless manner that the same shall fall or be washed into said waters, or with the intent that the same shall fall or be washed into said waters. Whoever violates any provision of this section shall pay a fine of not less than five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs for each offense.'

Approved February 27, 1919.

Chapter 22.

An Act Relating to the Education of Deaf or Dumb Children.

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

Deaf or dumb children between ages of six and eighteen to be sent to **Maine school for deaf for education.** Every parent, guardian or other person, having control of any mentally normal child between six and eighteen years of age, too deaf or too dumb to be materially benefited by the methods of instruction in vogue in the public schools, unless it can be shown that the child is receiving regular instruction during the same period in studies usually taught in the public schools, shall be required to send such child or youth to the Maine School for the Deaf in the city of Portland, during the scholastic year of that school. Such child or youth shall attend such school, year after year, until discharged by the superintendent upon approval of the board of trustees of said school.

Approved March 8, 1919.

Chapter 23.

An Act to Amend Section Eighteen of Chapter Fifty-one of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Signing of Proxies.

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

R. S., c. 51, § 18; relating to proxies and powers of attorney granted by shareholders in corporations, amended. Section eighteen of chapter fifty-one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out of the second line the word "thirty" and substituting in place thereof the word 'ninety,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 18. Proxies good for ninety days instead of thirty.** Shareholders may be represented by proxies granted not more than ninety days before the meeting which shall be named therein; they are not valid after a final adjournment thereof. They may be represented by a general power of attorney, produced at the meeting, until it is revoked. Shares hypothecated to the corporation shall not be represented. No person can give, by right of representation, a greater number of votes than is allowed to any one by the charter or by-laws.'

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