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less than forty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense", and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Possession of loaded shotgun or rifle in motor vehicle on highways, fields or forests prohibited; penalty. No person shall have a rifle or shotgun, either loaded or with a cartridge in the magazine thereof, in or on any motor vehicle while the same is upon any highway or in the fields or forests.

Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars and costs for each offense or imprisonment for not more than sixty days or both said fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 181.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter Eighty-four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Clerks of the Judicial Courts.

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

R. S., c. 84, § 3; relating to the accounting of moneys received by clerk of court. Section three of chapter eighty-four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

'Proceeds of all sales of property made under the decree of the supreme judicial court and any and all other sums of money from whatever source derived in civil proceedings coming into the custody of the supreme judicial court shall be deposited in such depository as the court shall designate, and shall be withdrawn therefrom upon order of the clerk of courts, countersigned by any justice of the supreme judicial court in term time or vacation. The court or any justice thereof in term time or vacation shall designate some proper bank or trust company as the depository for the funds hereinbefore referred to, and such designation shall be minuted on the docket of the court. At each regular term of court in each county, the presiding justice shall verify the account kept with such depository and shall cause to be minuted on the docket of such court that he finds the same to be accurate and duly vouched. He shall affix his signature to such certificates on the docket. Clerks of courts in the several counties shall keep a regular book containing the account of such funds showing the deposits and all accumulations thereof, and the amounts withdrawn therefrom, specifying the date of such withdrawal and the case to which such matters relate. All deposits shall be in the name of the court,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 3. Court shall designate depository; accounts to be verified and minuted on docket at each term; deposits to be in name of court. He shall

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keep a true and exact account of all moneys which he receives, or is entitled to receive, for services by virtue of his office, and shall pay the same to the county treasurer for use of the county in the manner required by law; all other moneys belonging to the county shall be paid in thirty days after they are received by him; and if, in either case he neglects to do so, he shall pay twenty-five per cent interest thereon until paid; and the county treasurer shall notify the treasurer of state of any such known delinquency, and the clerk's bond shall then be sued. Proceeds of all sales of property made under the decree of the supreme judicial court and any and all other sums of money from whatever source derived in civil proceedings coming into the custody of the supreme judicial court shall be deposited in such depository as the court shall designate, and shall be withdrawn therefrom upon order of the clerk of courts, countersigned by any justice of the supreme judicial court in term time or vacation. The court or any justice thereof in term time or vacation shall designate some proper bank or trust company as the depository for the funds hereinbefore referred to, and such designation shall be minuted on the docket of the court. At each regular term of court in each county, the presiding justice shall verify the account kept with such depository and shall cause to be minuted on the docket of such court that he finds the same to be accurate and duly vouched. He shall affix his signature to such certificates on the docket. Clerks of courts in the several counties shall keep a regular book containing the account of such funds showing the deposits and all accumulations thereof, and the amounts withdrawn therefrom, specifying the date of such withdrawal and the case to which such matters relate. All deposits shall be in the name of the court.' °

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 182.

An Act to Establish a State Reformatory for Men.

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

Sec. 1. Reformatory for men over sixteen years old to be established.

The state shall establish and maintain a reformatory in which all males over the age of sixteen years who have been convicted of or have pleaded guilty to crime in the courts of this state or of the United States, and who have been duly sentenced and removed thereto, shall be imprisoned and detained in accordance with the sentences or orders of said courts and the rules and regulations of said reformatory.

Sec. 2. Trustees to be appointed; tenure of office; vacancies. Immediately after the passage of this act the governor shall, with the advice and consent of the council, appoint five persons, all of whom shall be inhab-