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the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the word "any" in the first line of said section the words 'city or' and by inserting after the word "regulations" in the second line of said section the words 'and requirements' and inserting after the word "railroad" in the third line of said section the words 'the paving, resurfacing and reconstruction of the streets or roads upon which said tracks may be located', and inserting after the word "regulation" in the ninth line of said section the words 'or requirement' and by adding to said section the words 'and apportion the expenses thereof between said parties as they may deem just and equitable', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 31. Public utilities may apportion expense of resurfacing, reconstruction, removal of snow, sprinkling, etc., upon complaint and hearing. The municipal officers of any city or town may make at all times, such regulations and requirements as to the mode of use of tracks of any street railroad, the paving, resurfacing and reconstruction of the streets or roads upon which said tracks may be located, the sprinkling and watering in cities by any street railroad of the space between and one foot beyond the outer rails of said tracks for the purpose of laying the dust, the rate of speed and the removal and disposal of snow and ice from the streets, roads and ways, by any street railroad corporation, as the public safety and convenience may require. Any street railroad corporation may appeal from the decision of such municipal officers making any regulation or requirement under this section to the public utilities commission, who shall upon notice hear the parties and finally determine the questions raised by said appeal and apportion the expenses thereof between said parties as they may deem just and equitable.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 198.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Salaries of Stenographers of Cumberland and Kennebec Superior Courts, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Forty-nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 11; 1917, c. 249; relating to stenographers of Kennebec and Cumberland superior courts, amended. Section eleven of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and forty-nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby amended by striking out in the third and fourth lines the words "Cumberland, eighteen hundred dollars a year", and inserting in place thereof the words 'Cumberland, twenty-one hundred dollars a year', so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Salary of stenographer of Cumberland superior court increased to \$2100. The salaries of the stenographers of the superior courts, to be paid quarterly from the treasuries of their counties, in full for all services formerly chargeable to the counties, are as follows: Cumberland, twenty-one hundred dollars a year; Kennebec, eighteen hundred dollars a year. They shall also receive from the county in which the court is held, their expenses when in attendance upon court away from their places of residence, but not otherwise; a detailed statement of such expense actually and reasonably incurred shall be approved by the presiding justice.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 199.

An Act to Amend Section Sixteen of Chapter Nine of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Eighty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Inventory of Exempt Live Stock and Fowl.

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

R. S., c. 9, § 16; 1917, c. 285, § 2; relating to live stock exempt from taxation, amended. Section sixteen of chapter nine of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred and eighty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, is hereby further amended by striking out in the second, third, fourth and fifth lines of said section, as reprinted in the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, the words "the number and value of all sheep in excess of the number of thirty-five and swine in excess of the number of ten, yearling and two-year-old neat cattle, stated separately, of sheep and swine", and by inserting therefor "the number and value of all neat cattle, eighteen months old and under, all sheep to the number of thirty-five and swine to the number of ten, stated separately"; also by striking out in the fifth and sixth lines of said section, as reprinted, the word "thirteen" and substituting therefor the word "eighteen"; also by striking out in the sixth, seventh and eighth lines of said section, as reprinted, the words "and of the eggs and poultry, stated separately, produced therefrom during the year preceding", and by striking out the comma after the word "fowl" in the sixth line and substituting therefor a period, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 16. Local assessors not to include eggs in inventory after 1918; neat cattle over 18 months old taxable. Assessors of taxes shall include in the inventory, required to be taken on April first, the number and value of all neat cattle, eighteen months old and under, all sheep to the number of thirty-five and swine to the number of ten, stated separately, and at every fifth year after nineteen hundred and eighteen the number and value of each kind of domestic fowl. They shall make return thereof to the