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not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars, and if the person found guilty of such violation is a teacher in any of the said schools, the state superintendent of schools shall revoke the certificate of said teacher.

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 209.

An Act to Amend Section Eighty-seven of Chapter Two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the State Auditor.

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

R. S., c. 2, § 87; relating to expenditures from state contingent fund, amended. Section eighty-seven of chapter two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof after the word "legislature" the following:

'Trust funds credited to contingent fund through error may be transferred to proper custodian. And provided further that whenever it may appear to the governor and council that any part of the state contingent fund belongs to a trust fund which has been credited to the contingent fund account by error, mistake or mischance the governor and council shall draw their warrant for the payment from said contingent fund of such trust fund to the person shown to be entitled to the custody thereof.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 210.

An Act to Amend Section Sixty-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes Relating to the Appointment of Assistants and Deputies to the Attorney General.

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

R. S., c. 82, § 67; relating to appointment of assistant attorney-general, amended. Section sixty-seven of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out in the second line of said section after the word "appoint" the words "a deputy who shall be designated as the assistant attorney-general" and inserting in place thereof the words 'a deputy attorney-general;' and by striking out in the third line thereof after the words "attorney general" the word "and" and by adding to said section the following: "The attorney-general may also appoint such assistant attorneys-general as the duties of the office may require with such powers and duties as he may delegate. The compensations of the deputy attorney-general and any assistant attorneys-general appointed, shall be fixed by the attorney-general with the approval of the governor and council, but such compensations shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount appropriated therefor. The attorney-general shall biennially designate one of the assistant attorneys-general to assist the members of the legislature

in the drafting of acts and resolves. Such assistant attorney-general shall devote all his time during the legislative session to this work, but shall not receive extra compensation therefor. The attorney-general shall also instruct one of his assistant attorneys-general to devote his entire time to the enforcement of the inheritance tax law and the salary and expenses of such assistant attorney-general shall be paid from the funds in the state treasury received under the inheritance tax law. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed,' so that said section, as amended, shall read:

'Sec. 67. Attorney-general may appoint deputy and assistant attorney-general; compensation; one of the assistants to assist in drafting acts and resolves; one assistant to devote entire time to inheritance tax law; how paid. The attorney-general shall appoint a deputy attorney-general, who shall serve during the pleasure of the attorney-general or until a successor is duly appointed and qualified. His office shall be at the capitol and he may perform all the duties required of the attorney-general by chapter fifty-one and such other duties as the attorney-general may require of him. The attorney-general may also appoint such assistant attorneys-general as the duties of the office may require with such powers and duties as he may delegate. The compensations of the deputy attorney-general and any assistant attorneys-general appointed, shall be fixed by the attorney-general with the approval of the governor and council, but such compensations shall not in the aggregate exceed the amount appropriated therefor. The attorney-general shall biennially designate one of the assistant attorneys-general to assist the members of the legislature in the drafting of acts and resolves. Such assistant attorney-general shall devote all his time during the legislative session to this work, but shall not receive extra compensation therefor. The attorney-general shall also instruct one of his assistant attorneys-general to devote his entire time to the enforcement of the inheritance tax law and the salary and expenses of such assistant attorney-general shall be paid from the funds in the state treasury received under the inheritance tax law.

All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.'

Approved April 4, 1919.

Chapter 211.

An Act to Amend Chapter Twenty-six of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 26, § 15; defining the term "motor vehicle" and making certain exceptions for the purposes of registration, amended. Section fif-