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of a writ, and attendance, seventy-five cents; for a bail or other bond, twenty-five cents; and for recommitment of a prisoner when remanded, twenty-five cents; but no dollarage or commission shall be allowed to the officer for an arrest or commitment upon execution or mesne process, except upon the money actually collected; for arresting a debtor on execution, when he discloses without giving bond one dollar, and travel as aforesaid; for keeping him, two dollars a day for himself and each necessary aid; for notifying the creditor and justices, fifty cents each, and travel aforesaid; and no officer is required to arrest a debtor on execution, unless a written direction to do so, signed by the creditor or his attorney is endorsed thereon, and a reasonable sum for such fees is paid or secured to him, for which he shall account to the creditor as for money collected on execution.'

Any section of statute inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Approved November 7, 1919.

Chapter 245.

An Act to Amend Section Three of Chapter One Hundred and Forty-four of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Section One of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Fifty-eight of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Commitment to State School for Boys.

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

R. S., c. 144, § 3; 1917, c. 130, § 1; 1919, c. 58; relating to "juvenile delinquency," amended. Section three of chapter one hundred forty-four of the revised statutes as amended by section one of chapter one hundred thirty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and as further amended by chapter fifty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended so that said section shall read as follows:

Sec. 3. Amendment of 1919 re-enacted. When a boy between the ages of eight and sixteen years is convicted before any court or trial justice having jurisdiction of the offense, of an offense punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, not for life, or in the county jail, or in the house of correction, such court or justice may order his commitment to the state school for boys or sentence him to the punishment provided by law for the same offense. If to such school, the commitment shall be conditioned that if such boy is not received or kept there for the full term of his minority, unless sooner discharged by the trustees as provided in section six, or released on probation as provided in section nine, he shall then suffer the punishment provided by law, as aforesaid, as ordered by the court or justice; but no boy shall be committed to said school who is deaf and dumb, non compos or insane. The record in the event of conviction in all such cases shall be that the accused was convicted of juvenile delin-

quency, and the court shall have power at the hearing of any such case to exclude the general public other than persons having a direct interest in the case. The records of any such case by order of the court may be withheld from indiscriminate public inspection, but such records shall be open to inspection by the parent or parents of such child or lawful guardian or attorney of the child involved.'

Sec. 2. Intention of re-enactment to remove inconsistencies between amendment of 1917 and amendment of 1919 as to age limits. This act is intended to restore the age limits fixed by the revised statutes prior to the enactment of said chapter one hundred thirty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, and to remove any inconsistencies which may exist between the provisions of said chapter one hundred thirty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen and said chapter fifty-eight of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Approved November 7, 1919.

Chapter 246.

An Act to Amend Paragraph Seven of Section Forty-five of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen Relating to Clerk Hire in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Kennebec County.

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

R. S., c. 117, § 45, ¶ 7; 1919, c. 214; relating to clerk hire in county offices, amended. Paragraph seven of section forty-five of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes as amended by chapter two hundred and fourteen of public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out the words "eighteen hundred dollars" in the second and third lines of said paragraph, and inserting in place thereof the words 'twenty-three hundred dollars', so that the said paragraph of said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Clerk hire increased in Kennebec County registry of deeds. Kennebec County; for clerks in the office of register of deeds, twenty-three hundred dollars; for clerks in the office of register of probate, seven hundred and eighty dollars; for clerks in the office of clerk of courts, fifteen hundred dollars.'

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