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to meet the said conditions through neglect of its superintending school committee or neglect to appropriate funds for the purpose shall be liable to the penalties of section nineteen of chapter sixteen of the revised statutes.

Approved March 17, 1921.

Chapter 34.

An Act to Amend Section Thirty-six of Chapter One Hundred and Four of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Admission to Bail.

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

R. S., c. 104, § 36; relating to admission to bail before commitment, amended. Section thirty-six of Chapter one hundred and four of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out the words "on criminal process" in the first and second lines thereof and by inserting after the word "bailable" in the second line thereof the word 'criminal,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'**Sec. 36. Made to read "for a bailable criminal offense" instead of "under arrest on criminal process."** Any person under arrest for a bailable criminal offense, may, before commitment to jail, if he so requests, be taken by the officer having him in charge, before such commissioner who may inquire into the case and admit him to bail. And any person arrested on the Lord's Day, or on the afternoon or evening preceding, for a bailable offense, may be admitted to bail on that day by such commissioner.'

Approved March 17, 1921.

Chapter 35.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-five of Chapter Fifty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Payments of Deposits upon Liquidation of Savings Banks.

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

R. S., c. 52, § 55; relating to powers and duties of commissioners upon the decree of sequestration of the funds of a savings bank, amended. Section fifty-five of chapter fifty-two of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the following: 'provided, however, that whenever any such unclaimed fund is in an amount less than two hundred dollars, the claimant thereto may make application to any justice of the supreme judicial court who may after identification to him satisfactory, issue an order under the seal of the supreme judicial

court directing the treasurer of state to pay said fund to the claimant therein named and said fund shall be paid as directed,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 55. Unclaimed funds in an amount less than \$200 deposited with state treasurer shall be paid to claimant on order of any justice of the supreme court directed to state treasurer. After a decree of sequestration is passed as provided in the preceding section, the court or any justice thereof, in vacation, shall appoint commissioners who shall give such notice of the times and places of their sessions as the court or such justice orders; receive and decide upon all claims against the institution, and make report to the court at such time as the court orders of the claims allowed and disallowed and of the amount due each depositor, which shall be subject to exception and amendment, as reports of masters in chancery. On application of any person interested, the court may extend the time for hearing claims by the commissioners, as justice may require. When the amount due each person is established the court shall cause others than depositors to be paid in full, and after deducting expenses the balance to be ratably distributed among depositors. When it appears upon the settlement of the account of the receiver of such an institution that there is remaining in his hands funds due depositors who cannot be found and whose heirs or legal representatives are unknown, the court may order such unclaimed funds to be paid into the state treasury, together with a statement giving the names of such depositors and the amount due each, the same to be held subject for twenty years thereafter to be paid to the person or persons having established a lawful right thereto when made to appear upon proper proceedings instituted in the court ordering such disposition of such unclaimed funds; provided, however, that whenever any such unclaimed fund is in an amount less than two hundred dollars, the claimant thereto may make application to any justice of the supreme judicial court who may after identification to him satisfactory, issue an order under the seal of the supreme judicial court directing the treasurer of state to pay said fund to the claimant therein named and said fund shall be paid as directed.'

Approved March 17, 1921.

Chapter 36.

An Act to Amend Section Eight of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Fees of Jurors.

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

R. S., c. 118, § 8; relating to the fees of jurors, amended. Section eight of chapter one hundred and eighteen of the revised statutes is hereby