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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

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amended by striking out the word "three", before the word "dollars", in the fourth line of said section, and inserting in place thereof the word 'four', so that said section as amended shall read as follows:

'Sec. 8. Per diem of jurors increased to four dollars. Grand and traverse jurors, attending the supreme judicial court or superior courts, and jurors attending on any other occasion prescribed by law, shall each be allowed four dollars a day for their attendance, and six cents a mile for their travel out and home, to be paid out of the county treasury.'

Approved March 17, 1921.

Chapter 37.

An Act to Amend Section Two of Chapter Fifty-one of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Training of Rural Teachers.

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

1919, c. 51, § 2; relating to the payment of a bonus to rural teachers attending the summer school for training of rural teachers, amended. Section two of chapter fifty-one of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen is hereby amended by striking out all of the last sentence in said section and substituting therefor the following words: 'The governor and council shall direct the payment of such amounts as they shall approve out of the appropriation for the training of rural teachers and said amounts shall be deducted from state school funds', so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 2. Governor and council to direct the payments of such amounts as they shall approve. The state superintendent of public schools is hereby authorized to arrange for the payment of necessary expenses of travel and board incurred by teachers in attending said school of instruction, and at the close of the school year he shall recommend to the governor and council, upon satisfactory evidence of successful service, the payment to each teacher so trained of a bonus of twenty-five per cent of the annual salary paid to her by the town for her services. The governor and council shall direct the payment of such amounts as they shall approve out of the appropriation for the training of rural teachers and said amounts shall be deducted from state school funds.'

Approved March 17, 1921

Chapter 38.

An Act Additional to and Amendatory of Chapter Seven of the Revised Statutes, Relating to Elections.

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

R. S., c. 7; relating to elections, supplemented. Chapter seven of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sections: