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taxed for over ten miles one way, and in no case shall there be constructive travel.

'In all cases where the attendance of two or more justices is required, each is entitled to the fees prescribed for all services rendered by him personally.'

Approved April 5, 1921.

Chapter 126.

An Act to Amend Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen, Section Twenty of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Fees of Town Clerks.

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

R. S., c. 118, § 20; 1917, c. 13; relating to the fees of town clerks, amended. Chapter one hundred and eighteen, section twenty of the revised statutes, is hereby amended by striking out the word "ten" in the eighteenth line and inserting in place thereof the word 'twenty-five,' by striking out the word "fifteen" in the twenty-second line and inserting in place thereof the word 'twenty-five,' and by striking out the word "five" in the twenty-sixth line and inserting in place thereof the word 'twenty,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 20. Fee for certificates of birth, death or marriage increased to 25 cents; fee for receiving, recording and returning facts required by R. S., c. 64 in connection with vital statistics, increased; fee for recording oath increased. Clerks of cities and towns shall receive for recording mortgages of personal property and notices of foreclosure of the same, and descriptions of family burying-grounds, fifty cents.

'For recording assignments of wages, certificates of discharge of attachments and notices of finding lost money, goods or stray beasts, twenty-five cents.

'For receiving of an officer a copy of return of attachment of personal property, noting thereon the time when it is received, entering it in a suitable book and keeping it on file, ten cents.

'For filing copy of petition for release of attachment and certificate, and making necessary certificate thereof, twenty cents.

'For entering and recording intentions of marriage, giving certificate of same, one dollar, to be paid on issuing the certificate of intention.

'For recording sheep marks, ten cents.

'For recording certificates of partners, withdrawal of a partner, and of persons engaging in trade under a name, style or designation other than his own, twenty-five cents each.

'For a certificate of a birth, marriage or death, twenty-five cents; for affixing an official seal, when necessary, twenty-five cents more.

'The clerk of each city or town shall be paid by such city or town for receiving, recording and returning the facts required by chapter sixty-four to be recorded, the sum of twenty-five cents for each birth, marriage or death.

'For every birth, marriage or death collected and recorded under section forty of chapter sixty-four, the clerk shall receive from the town twenty-five cents.

'For each oath recorded by him the clerk shall receive from the town twenty cents.

'For receiving and recording affidavit correcting record of birth, marriage or death, and forwarding copy, under section thirty-eight of chapter sixty-four, the clerk shall receive from the town fifty cents.

'For reporting to treasurer of state names of persons dying, and names of next of kin, twenty-five cents, to be paid by the state.

'For recording license for cultivation of clams, and any assignment thereof, fifty cents.

'For recording petition for enforcement of lien on monumental work, fifty cents.

'In all cases where books with printed forms are not furnished therefor, the clerk shall receive for receiving and recording any instrument by law entitled to be recorded, in addition to the fees now provided by law, the sum of fifteen cents for each one hundred words or fraction thereof in excess of five hundred words; provided, however, if the instrument to be recorded does not exceed in length two hundred and fifty words, the fee for recording the same shall be twenty-five cents.'

Approved April 5, 1921.

Chapter 127.

An Act to Repeal Section Thirty-four of Chapter Twenty-five of the Revised Statutes, Requiring an Annual Appropriation of the Sum of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars for State Aid Construction.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 25, § 34; providing for an annual appropriation of \$300,000 for state aid construction, repealed. Section thirty-four of chapter twenty-five of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.