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'or personal property legally attached on original writ,' and the words 'or the attaching officer' after the word "mortgagee" in the second line of said section, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 5. Made applicable to personal property attached on original writ.** Whoever with fraudulent intent to place mortgaged personal property, or property legally attached on original writ beyond the control of the mortgagee or the attaching officer, removes or conceals, or aids or abets in removing or concealing the same, and any mortgagor of such property, who assents to such removal or concealment, shall be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year.'

Approved April 7, 1921.

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## Chapter 159.

An Act to Amend Sections One and Seven of Chapter One Hundred One of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Replevin of Distrained Beasts.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., c. 101, § 1; relating to replevin of distrained beasts, amended.** Section one of chapter one hundred one of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding at the end of said section the words, 'or, if the value of the beasts distrained are more than twenty dollars, in the supreme judicial court or superior court of said county'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 1. When value of beasts exceeds \$20 writ may be maintained in supreme or superior court.** Any person, whose beasts are distrained to obtain satisfaction for damages alleged to be done by them, may maintain a writ of replevin therefor against the distrainer, before any trial justice or judge of any municipal or police court in the county, in the form prescribed by law; or, if the value of the beasts distrained are more than twenty dollars, in the supreme judicial court or superior court of said county.'

**R. S., c. 101, § 7; relating to transfer of cases in relation to replevin of distrained beasts to supreme or superior court, amended.** Section seven of said chapter one hundred one is hereby amended by inserting after the word "case" in the fourth line thereof the words, 'if originally brought before any trial justice or judge of any municipal or police court'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 7. Made to conform to the amendment of section one of this act.** When it appears that the sum demanded as damages exceeds twenty dollars, or that the property in the beasts is in question, and their value exceeds twenty dollars, or that the title to real estate is in question,

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at the request of either party, the case, if originally brought before any trial justice or judge of any municipal or police court, shall be transferred to the supreme judicial or superior court, to be there disposed of like actions brought before a trial justice, in which the title to real estate is brought in question; but the party requesting such transfer shall recognize in such reasonable sum as the justice orders, to enter the action at the next term of said court, prosecute it with effect, and pay all intervening damages and costs.'

Approved April 7, 1921.

## Chapter 160.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Two Hundred Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, Increasing the Salary of the Stenographer of the Androscoggin Superior Court.

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

**1917, c. 260, § 11; relating to the duties and salary of the stenographer of the Androscoggin County superior court, amended.** Section eleven of chapter two hundred sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen is hereby amended by striking out in the seventh line thereof the word "fifteen" and inserting in place thereof the word 'eighteen'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

**'Sec. 11. Salary increased.** The justice of said court may appoint a stenographer to report the proceedings thereof, who shall be an officer of the court and be sworn to a faithful discharge of his duty, and who shall perform the duties prescribed and be subject to the provisions of the revised statutes, chapter eighty-seven, sections one hundred and sixty-seven to one hundred and seventy-two inclusive, so far as the same may be applicable. The salary of said stenographer shall be eighteen hundred dollars annually, to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county.'

Approved April 7, 1921.

## Chapter 161.

An Act to Regulate the Use of Aircraft.

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

**Sec. 1. Operators of aircraft to be licensed; exceptions.** It shall be unlawful for any person to operate aircraft of any kind in this state unless he is licensed and the aircraft is registered either by the secretary of state, the joint army and navy board on aeronautic cognizance, or a federal board or department established by congress, provided, however,