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can lawfully inherit such estate; and who shall account in like manner, and give bond to the judge with like conditions, as in cases of ordinary administration, and with the further condition, in substance, that he will comply with the following section.'

Sec. 2. Not to be construed as permitting appointment in addition to the appointee now holding office. This act shall not be construed to permit the appointment in any county of a public administrator in addition to any appointee holding such office at the time this act goes into effect.

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 167.

An Act to Amend Section Ten of Chapter One Hundred and Thirty-seven of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Three of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and by Chapter Seventy-six of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Appointment of Probation Officers.

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

R. S., c. 137, § 10; 1917, c. 203; 1919, c. 76, § 1; relating to the appointment of probation officers. Section ten of chapter one hundred thirty-seven of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter two hundred three of the public laws of nineteen hundred seventeen and by section one of chapter seventy-six of the public laws of nineteen hundred nineteen, is hereby further amended by striking out the word "such" in the fifth line thereof, and inserting in place thereof the word 'the'; so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 10. Tenure of office subject to pleasure of "the" governor and council instead of "such" governor and council. The governor, by and with the consent of the council, shall appoint in any county of the state where in his judgment such appointment is advisable, one probation officer, who shall be a male citizen of the county in which he is appointed and of good moral character; he shall hold office during the pleasure of the governor and council, and shall receive as his compensation such sum as the county commissioners of his county shall fix, which shall be paid from the county treasury in equal monthly installments. The county commissioners of such county shall at their next session after such appointment by the governor, determine and fix the amount of such compensation, which shall not be diminished during the term of office of a probation officer, but may be increased if it seems just to the county commissioners so to do. In addition to such compensation, each probation officer shall receive monthly such sums as he has reasonably and properly paid for his expenses incurred in the performance of his duty; each pro-

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bation officer shall on or before the last day of each month submit under oath to the county commissioners in his county an itemized statement of such expenditures. If in any county it seems to the governor and council necessary to have more than one probation officer, the governor, by and with the consent of the council, may appoint one or more associates, male or female, who shall have all the authority under the direction of the probation officer which such probation officer has, and who shall receive for compensation and expenses such sum as the county commissioners in his county shall deem just and proper.'

Approved April 7, 1921.

Chapter 168.

An Act to Amend Section Seventy-seven of Chapter Eighty-two of the Revised Statutes, Relative to Clerk Hire for Reporter of Decisions.

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

R. S., c. 82, § 77; relating to the copyright of the Maine Reports, and clerk hire for the reporter of decisions, amended. That section seventy-seven of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes be and is hereby amended by striking out in the ninth line of said section after the words "sum of" the words "four hundred" and inserting in place thereof the words 'five hundred,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 77. Reporter may retain \$500 instead of \$400 for clerk hire. Each volume of said reports shall be entered by the secretary of state with the librarian of congress, and copyrighted in the name of the State of Maine, and the manuscript and copyright thereof shall belong to the state. All profits arising from the publication and sale of said reports and advanced sheets thereof received by said reporter, except as herein-after provided, shall be accounted for and paid over by him to the treasurer of state on the first Monday in December in each year. But the reporter may retain out of said profits received by him the sum of five hundred dollars, each year, for clerk hire, stationery, postage, expressage and incidental expenses. At the expiration of his term of office, all the official duties of the reporter shall cease, and he shall turn over and deliver to his successor all unpublished cases in his hands, and shall also assign and transfer to his successor any contract and bond he then may have relating to a volume not then completed or commenced. And such successor's rights in and under such contract and bond shall be the same as though he had originally made the contract and taken the bond.'

Approved April 7, 1921.