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Chapter 190.

An Act to Amend Section Fourteen, Paragraph I of Chapter Ten of the Revised Statutes, Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property.

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

R. S., c. 10, § 14, par. I; relating to the taxation of personal property, amended. Section fourteen, paragraph I of chapter ten of the revised statutes is hereby amended by inserting after the words "in transit" in the eighth line, the words 'and all potatoes stored awaiting sale or shipment, except those owned by and in the possession of the producer,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'I. Potatoes stored awaiting sale or shipment except those owned by and in possession of the producer to be taxed in town where situated April 1st. All personal property employed in trade, in the erection of buildings or vessels, or in the mechanic arts, shall be taxed in the town where so employed on the first day of each April; provided, that the owner, his servant, sub-contractor or agent, so employing it, occupies any store, storehouse, shop, mill, wharf, landing place or shipyard therein for the purpose of such employment. Portable mills, logs in any town to be manufactured therein, and all manufactured lumber excepting lumber in the possession of a transportation company and in transit, and all potatoes stored awaiting sale or shipment, except those owned by and in the possession of the producer, shall be taxed in the town where situated on the first day of April each year.'

Approved April 9, 1921.

Chapter 191.

An Act to Amend Sections Four and Six of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty-two of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Fees of City Clerks.

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

Sec. 1. 1917, c. 262, § 4; relating to the examination and fee payable to city clerk of operators of stationary engines, amended. Section four of chapter two hundred sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out the words "with the fee for the same" in the fourth line thereof and by adding at the end of said section the following words: 'The city clerk shall pay the examiner the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents out of the fee of two dollars deposited with him for that purpose, retaining the sum of twenty-five cents as payment for the attested copy issued by said city clerk,' so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:

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'Sec. 4. City clerk to retain sum of 25 cents out of the two dollar fee paid by applicant, in payment of attested copy of certificate to be issued by him. An examiner's fee of two dollars for every applicant shall be paid to the city clerk when application is made. It shall be the duty of the city clerk to forward all applications to the examiner. The examiner shall examine all applicants in writing, and shall issue a certificate in the following form, if the applicant is of temperate habits and has suitable competency:

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This is to certify that _____ having made application to the city clerk for permission to take charge of and to operate a steam plant, and having produced evidence of his competency to act in said capacity as _____ I have issued to him this certificate as approved by law this _____ day of _____

Said certificate when issued shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and said clerk shall issue and deliver to said applicant a duly attested copy of said certificate; and the copy so issued shall be posted by the holder thereof in a frame under glass in a conspicuous place in or near the boiler room of the steam plant to be operated. The city clerk shall pay the examiner the sum of one dollar and seventy-five cents out of the fee of two dollars deposited with him for that purpose, retaining the sum of twenty-five cents as payment for the attested copy issued by said city clerk.'

Sec. 2. 1917, c. 262, § 6; relating to renewal of license of operator of stationary engine and the issue of a duplicate in case of loss of original, amended. Section six of chapter two hundred sixty-two of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: 'upon payment of the usual fee of twenty-five cents,' so that the section, when amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 6. City clerk allowed a fee of twenty-five cents for issuing duplicate license. When an engineer or fireman shall apply for a renewal of his license for the same grade, the presentation of the attested copy of the original certificate shall be considered sufficient evidence of his title to renewal, which certificate shall be retained by the examiner upon the official files as the evidence upon which the license was renewed, and a new certificate shall be issued upon the payment of the fee of one dollar, twenty-five cents of which shall be paid to the city clerk for issuing said new certificate, unless such license shall be forfeited or unless facts shall have come to the knowledge of the examiner which would render a renewal improper.

In such case the applicant shall be entitled to a hearing before the examiner. In case of loss or destruction of applicant's certified copy of his license, the city clerk shall by direction of the examiner, issue to the applicant a duplicate attested copy, upon payment of the usual fee of twenty-five cents.'

Approved April 9, 1921.

Chapter 192.

An Act to Fix the Salaries of Justices of the Superior Courts, Amending Section Six of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, Section Nine of Chapter Two Hundred and Sixty of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen and Section Nine of Chapter Ten of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen..

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 117, § 6; relating to the salary of the justices of the superior courts, amended. Section six of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes is hereby amended by striking out all before the words "the justice" in the fourth line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words, 'The justices of the superior courts shall each receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Salaries made uniform and fixed at \$4000. The justices of the superior courts shall each receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars. The justice of the superior court for the county of Kennebec shall also receive for the purpose of meeting his extra expenses, entailed by holding said court at the city of Waterville, the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every term of said court so held at the city of Waterville.'

Sec. 2. 1917, c. 260, § 9; relating to the appointment, qualification and salary of the justice of the Androscoggin superior court, amended. Section nine of chapter two hundred and sixty of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "effect" in the third line thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Provision relative to salary repealed to conform to the amendment of sec. 1 of this act. The justice of said superior court may be appointed, commissioned and qualified at any time after this act shall take effect.'

Sec. 3. 1919, c. 10, § 9 ; relating to the appointment, qualification and salary of the Penobscot superior court, amended. Section nine of chapter ten of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen is hereby amended by striking out all after the word "effect" in the third line thereof, so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows: