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AS PASSED BY THE

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of chapter three hundred and forty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and five, as amended by chapter twenty-seven of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and fifteen; nor affect or modify the provisions of chapter three hundred and thirty-six of the private and special laws of nineteen hundred and seven; nor affect or modify any private or special law now in force pertaining to the appointment of probation officers and their duties within and for the county of Cumberland.'

Approved February 17, 1923.

Chapter 7.

An Act to Amend Sections One and Two of Chapter Ninety-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Seventeen, Relating to Giving Checks or Drafts on Banks Where the Maker Has Not Sufficient Funds.

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

P. L., 1917, c. 95, secs. 1 and 2; relating to giving checks or drafts without funds, amended. Sections one and two of chapter ninety-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and seventeen, are hereby amended by striking out all of said sections and substituting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 1. Officer of corporation or member of partnership made liable. Any person individually or as an officer of a corporation or member of a partnership or firm, who, with intent to defraud, shall make or draw, or utter or deliver, any check, draft or order, in the name of the individual or in the name of any corporation or partnership, or under any name whatsoever for the payment of money, upon any bank or other depository, knowing at the time of such making, drawing, uttering or delivering, that the maker, or drawer, has not sufficient funds in, or credit with, such bank or other depository, for the payment of such check, draft, or order, in full, upon its presentation, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable by imprisonment for not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than one thousand dollars, or both fine and imprisonment.

'Sec. 2. Officer of corporation or member of partnership made liable. As against the maker or drawer thereof, or as against the person signing a check, draft or order for or in behalf of a corporation or partnership, or against a person signing a corporation, firm or business name by him, the making, drawing, uttering or delivery of a check, draft or order, payment of which is refused by the drawee, shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud and of knowledge of insufficient funds in, or credit with, such bank or other depository, provided such maker or drawer shall not have paid the drawee or holder thereof the amount due thereon, together with

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all costs and protest fees, within five days after receiving notice that such check, draft or order has not been paid by the drawee.'

Approved February 20, 1923.

Chapter 8.

An Act to Amend Section Eleven of Chapter Nine of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to the Salary of the Stenographer of Penobscot County Superior Court.

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

P. L., 1919, c. 9, sec. 11; relating to stenographer, amended. Section eleven of chapter nine of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out in the seventh and eighth lines the words "eighteen hundred dollars annually," and inserting in place thereof the words 'twenty-five hundred dollars annually,' so that said section, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 11. Salary increased to \$2,500. 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 twenty-five hundred dollars annually, to be paid quarterly from the treasury of the county.'

Approved February 20, 1923.

Chapter 9.

An Act to Regulate the Right of Way of Vehicles at Intersecting Public Ways.

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

Law of the road; right of way of vehicles. All vehicles shall have the right of way over other vehicles approaching at intersecting public ways from the left, and shall give the right of way to those approaching from the right; except that traffic officers stationed at such intersections may otherwise regulate traffic thereat.

Approved February 20, 1923.