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Chapter 21.

An Act to Amend Section Forty of Chapter One Hundred and Seventeen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Fourteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, and as Further Amended by Chapter Two Hundred and Nineteen of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Compensation of Clerk of Courts of Cumberland County.

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

R. S., c. 117, sec. 40; P. L., 1919, c. 214; P. L., 1921, c. 219; relating to compensation of clerks of courts, amended. Section forty of chapter one hundred and seventeen of the revised statutes, as amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "Cumberland, twenty-five hundred dollars, deputy clerk of courts, eighteen hundred dollars," and substituting in place thereof the words 'Cumberland, twenty-eight hundred dollars, deputy clerk of courts, twenty hundred dollars,' so that said section as amended, shall read as follows:

'Sec. 40. Increase for clerk and deputy clerk in Cumberland county. The clerks of the judicial courts in the several counties shall receive annual salaries from the treasuries of the counties in monthly payments paid on the last day of each month, as follows:

- 'Androscoggin, twenty-two hundred dollars,
- 'Aroostook, two thousand dollars,
- 'Cumberland, twenty-eight hundred dollars, deputy clerk of courts, twenty hundred dollars,
- 'Franklin, fourteen hundred dollars,
- 'Hancock, twenty-one hundred dollars,
- 'Kennebec, twenty-five hundred dollars,
- 'Knox, fifteen hundred dollars,
- 'Lincoln, twelve hundred dollars,
- 'Oxford, eighteen hundred dollars,
- 'Penobscot, twenty-five hundred dollars,
- 'Piscataquis, fourteen hundred dollars,
- 'Sagadahoc, two thousand dollars,
- 'Somerset, twenty-five hundred dollars,
- 'Waldo, twelve hundred dollars,
- 'Washington, fourteen hundred and fifty dollars,
- 'York, twenty-five hundred dollars.

'The sums above mentioned shall be in full compensation for the performance of all duties required of clerks, including those performed by them as clerks of the supreme judicial court, superior and county commissioners' courts, or by clerks pro tempore employed by them, and the sum provided for the clerk of Lincoln county shall be in full for all such services and also in full for services as clerk of the Lincoln municipal

court, except as provided in section forty-five of chapter eighty-two of the revised statutes. They shall account quarterly under oath to the county treasurer for all fees received by them or payable to them by virtue of the office, except fees collected by them in naturalization proceedings under the act of congress of June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, as amended by the act of congress on June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, specifying the items, and shall pay the whole amount of the same to the treasurers of their respective counties quarterly on the first days of January, April, July and October of each year.'

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Chapter 22.

An Act to Amend Section Two, of Chapter One Hundred and Eighteen of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter One Hundred and Twenty-five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-one, Relating to Fees of Trial Justice.

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

R. S., c. 118, sec. 2; P. L., 1921, c. 125; relating to fees of trial justices and justices of the peace, amended. Paragraph four of section two of chapter one hundred and eighteen, of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and twenty-one, is hereby further amended by striking out the words "eight cents" in the first line thereof and inserting in place thereof the words 'three dollars,' so that said paragraph, as amended, shall read as follows:

'Increase for trial of issue in civil actions. Trial of an issue, in a civil action, three dollars, and when more than one day is used in the trial, two dollars for each day, after the first, actually employed.'

Approved February 28, 1923.

Chapter 23.

An Act to Amend Section Fifty-eight of Chapter Eight of the Revised Statutes, as Amended by Chapter Five of the Public Laws of Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, Relating to Forest Fire Signs.

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

R. S., c. 8, sec. 58; P. L., 1919, c. 5; relating to printing and distributing forestry laws, amended. Section fifty-eight of chapter eight of the revised statutes, as amended by chapter five of the public laws of nineteen hundred and nineteen, is hereby amended by striking out the word "selectmen" in the fifth line of said section and inserting in place thereof the words 'forest fire wardens'; and by striking out the words "one-half of